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## Tehran clashes leave 9 deaths

TEHRAN, Dec. 2 (Agencies) — Nine persons were killed here in clashes between troops and demonstrators, the government said Saturday amid a surge of street protests against the Shah.

As the government said nine persons were killed, demonstrators claimed a death toll of more than 1,000.

The government said seven persons were slain and 35 wounded near the capital's sprawling bazaar when the violence began Friday night, the eve of the holy Muslim month of Muharram.

The military said two more protesters were killed in rioting that flared around the tense city Saturday before a massive military force drove demonstrators from the streets.

However, diplomatic sources reported that more than 20 persons were killed Friday night, when troops fired at zealous pouring from a mosque after the 9 p.m. martial law curfew. The Shah's opponents claimed Friday's death toll was 70.

There were no reports of clashes in provincial cities Saturday, but the official Pars news agency said one person was killed and 12 wounded by army gunfire in the port of Bushehr Friday night. Two tanks were set ablaze.

In the southern industrial city of Isfahan, reliable sources said protesters clashed with troops Friday night. There was no word of casualties.

The sources said several buildings were set ablaze and the protesters occupied a small power station briefly before soldiers forced them out.

The violence in Tehran flared amid widespread fears that Muharram will be turned into a "bloody shooting match" between the 430,000 man army and the Shah's religious and political opponents.

Western diplomats believe that the next few weeks will be crucial in the Shah's struggle to stay on his throne.

"Muharram will be a test of strength between the Shah and his opponents and if he can survive it he will be in a much stronger position than he is now," one diplomat stressed.

The military-led government of Gen. Gholamreza Azhari has imposed an unprecedented ban on all religious processions during Muharram to head off trouble and warned the army will crush street protests "mercilessly."

Azhari's government was appointed by the Shah Nov. 6 to restore order in this strategic, oil-rich country on the Soviet Union's southern border.

However, Ayatollah Khomeini, spiritual leader of Iran's 32 million Shiite Muslims and the Shah's greatest foe, had called from exile in Paris for his followers to take to the streets and paralyze the country with an indefinite general strike from Saturday.

Government offices, banks and stores closed down Saturday and Tehran, along with a dozen other cities, was blacked out by sporadic power cuts. Gas stations, already hit by gasoline shortages caused by refinery stoppages, were closed.

Tehran's six-kilometers-square bazaar, a hotbed of anti-Shah protest, shut down as it usually does for Muharram. But storeowners said they will stay closed indefinitely in answer to Khomeini's strike call.

Friday night's bloodshed came as the capital teemed for trouble. The city echoed with the cries of "Allah Akbar (God is Great)" as the machine guns blazed near the bazaar and artillery star shells illuminated the area.

Troops chased demonstrators and arrested 11. As dawn broke, tanks and armored cars rumbled through the city to guard government buildings and strategic points.

Authorities sent water tankers in to wash away the blood splattered on the streets. Within hours, rising broke out in the bazaar and other downtown sections.

The government charged in a nationwide radio broadcast that Iran's outlawed Communist Tudeh Party and other opposition groups were using the religious fervor of Muharram to provoke violence.

It said they were encouraging Muslims to wear the "kafan" white sheets in which

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## Assad concludes talks in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (Agencies) — Syrian President Hafez Assad Saturday ended a four-day state visit to Hungary and left by air for an unspecified destination.

His Hungarian host, Communist Party chief Janos Kadar, and President Pal Losonczi saw Assad off at Budapest's Ferihegy Airport.

Informed diplomatic sources believe Assad sought Hungary's help in persuading the Soviet Union to deliver sophisticated new arms to Damascus, but there was no official confirmation of these reports.

Arab newspapers have said that Syria was particularly interested in the MiG-27 fighter.

Meanwhile, the Kuwaiti newspaper "Al-Rai Al-Aam" Saturday quoted Syrian Premier Muhammad Halabi as saying he wants his country to streng-

then ties with the Soviet Union and other socialist countries.

In an interview conducted in Damascus, Halabi said: "The dialogue between us and the Soviet Union is continuing to achieve this aim for the sake of both countries."

Halabi's remarks came amid reports of Syrian-Soviet differences over Soviet weapons sales to Syria.

The reports said Syrian chief of staff Maj.-Gen. Hekmat Shehawi had cut short a recent visit to Moscow because of disagreement over quantities and prices of Soviet weapons to Syria.

"Al-Rai Al-Aam" said Assad and Iraqi Vice-President Saddam Hussein were expected to visit Moscow for talks on Soviet relations with Iraq and Syria.

## Militias building S. Lebanon airfield

BEIRUT, Dec. 2 (AP) — Right-wing militias confirmed Saturday they were building an airfield and a harbor in south Lebanon beyond U.N. controlled areas north of the Israeli border.

This confirmation came from Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of the Israeli-backed militias, in an interview published by the independent Beirut daily "An Nahar."

"We need the seaport to ensure communications between our areas and the Christian hinterland in north Lebanon," Haddad said. "The airport is needed to ensure communications with the rest of the world."

Haddad denied that Israel was helping his forces build the airfield near the town of Khiam just below the slopes of Mount Hermon two miles north of the Israeli border.

He also denied that Israel was helping his forces to build a harbor at Iskandarouna, three miles north of Israel, and about 30 miles west of Khiam.

Lebanon's parliament Speaker Kamel Assad Friday protested to the United Nations that Israel was building the air and naval facilities for "its military purposes and renegade rightists."

Assad complained to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that U.N. peacekeeping forces were doing nothing to prevent the construction on the southern edges of their area of operations.

Israel handed a six-mile deep zone along the 59-mile-long frontier in South Lebanon to Haddad's men to form a security belt on its northern flank.

The handover was done in June, when Israel completed its total withdrawal from South Lebanon after invading the region in March. The U.N. Security Council formed a 6,000-strong U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) from eight nations and dispatched it to supervise the Israeli withdrawal and help the Lebanese government of President Elias Sarkis reestablish state authority over the entire region.

Haddad's forces have since been preventing UNIFIL from moving into their border areas. Palestinians and their leftist Lebanese allies on UNIFIL's northern flanks joined in public protests against the building of the Khiam airfield and the Iskandarouna harbor.

Haddad blamed UNIFIL for the need to build the two facilities, "because the U.N. forces have failed to open the roads for us northward. So we decided to travel north by sea and bypass Palestinian command-held areas."

Asked about the airfield he said: "It is enough for you to learn that the airport's hangars are all underground. They are being built by the Lebanese forces with no help from Israel or elsewhere."

Leftists and commandos have lately been warning that Haddad plans to declare an independent state of his own

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## Official visit

## King receives Kuwaiti premier

RIYADH, Dec. 2 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday received Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, who arrived here earlier in the day on an official visit.

Sheikh Saad's five-day visit to Saudi Arabia is part of a 19-day tour of Arab states of the Gulf.

He was received at the airport by Crown Prince Fahd and Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, the Kuwaiti foreign minister, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber said the talks Sheikh Saad will hold here will deal with "all matters of interest to the two countries in particular, and to the Arab world" in general. He said, "This is an important occasion for talks which are expected to have positive results."

In addition to Sheikh Jaber, the Kuwaiti premier was accompanied by his ministers of finance, education, commerce and industry and other senior officials.

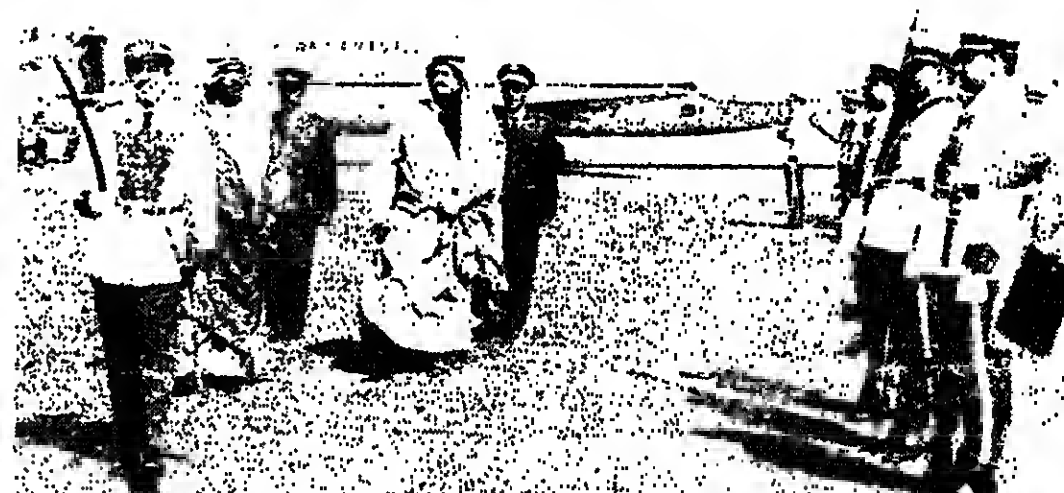
The Kuwaiti premier will open talks Sunday with Saudi leaders on Arab and international affairs. Most local newspaper editorials welcomed the Kuwaiti visitor and stressed the significance of the forthcoming talks.

After a short stop at the airport's VIP lounge, Prince Fahd accompanied his guest to the Nasriya guest palace where he will be staying during the visit.

Later in the afternoon Sheikh Saad was received by King Khaled at a meeting attended by Prince Fahd, Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation, Dr. Rashad Pharaon, special adviser to the King, Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khazal, the finance minister, and Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri,



KUWAITI VISITOR: King Khaled at his meeting Saturday with Kuwaiti Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah (bottom) Crown Prince Fahd reviewing the guard of honor with the Kuwaiti visitor on his arrival.



deputy premier and minister of foreign affairs, Jasssem Al-Marzouq, minister of education, Abdul Wahab Al-Nafisi, minister of commerce and industry.

In the evening the Kuwaiti visitors attended a banquet hosted by Prince Fahd. The delegation which is believed to be carrying letters from the (Continued on back page)

## Khalil delays departure

## Future of direct peace talks uncertain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Agencies) — Prospects for more direct peace talks between Egypt and Israel were uncertain Saturday, despite U.S. and Egyptian call for their quick resumption.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance held another meeting Saturday with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, who met Friday with Vance and President Carter.

Khalil then postponed his scheduled departure for Europe. The prime minister had been due to leave Saturday evening for Romania to start of a week-long European tour.

But the key Middle East session this weekend is expected to

be Sunday in Israel when the Israeli Cabinet reviews a new Egyptian proposal.

Vance is leaving open the possibility that Israel will agree to resumed talks.

"They have said that at such time as it is useful to resume the negotiations, they will go so," Vance said Friday when asked whether Israel has agreed to reopen the suspended negotiations that began eight weeks ago.

During a nearly three-hour conference at the White House,

Khalil gave President Carter a letter from Egyptian President Anwar Sadat responding to a proposed U.S. compromise for resolving the continuing dispute over the Palestinians.

It was unclear whether the Sadat message amounted to acceptance of the U.S. proposal to bridge the differences on the Palestinian dispute and whether an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty should clear the way for Palestinian autonomy on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the

Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

Talking with reporters after the White House meeting, Vance said Carter expressed the "strong view" to the Egyptian that "further negotiations are essential." Vance said Egypt concurred.

U.S. and Egyptian sources who asked not to be identified by name said Sadat had accepted the concept of setting the end of 1979 as a target date for moving toward Palestinian autonomy in the two Israeli-held areas.

Israel has rejected that proposed timetable although it has agreed to have the commitment to future negotiations over the Palestinians expressed in a preamble to whatever treaty it might work out with Egypt. The Egyptians, meanwhile, were understood to be continuing their insistence on a timetable toward Palestinian self-rule in the "treaty package."

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## No improvement reported in Boumedienne's illness

ALGERIA, Dec. 2 (R) — Algerian President Houari Boumedienne — in a coma for two weeks — has shown no improvement and his condition is critical, informed sources said Saturday night.

The official Algerian press, which has issued no medical bulletin since the 51-year-old president's coma deepened Monday, referred for the first time Saturday to the "after Boumedienne" period.

It did so with an attack by the Arabic-language daily "Al Shaab" on Algerian opponents of the government living in exile who, it said, had declared that "an Algeria after Boumedienne would have a totally different character."

The official press has been publishing messages of sympathy from world leaders to Boumedienne, ruler of Algeria for 13 years.

The president has been in Mustafa Hospital since Nov. 18 and this week doctors were reported to have discovered two blood clots in his brain. A Swedish professor who examined him earlier said he was unlikely to survive.

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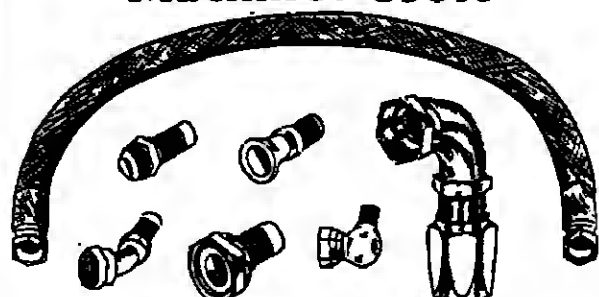
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## Vance meets envoy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (SPA) — Saudi Ambassador to the United States Sheikh Adreza Saturday conferred with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance at the state department here.

The meeting was at Vance's request.

## Kuwait premier consoles family of Saudi prince

RIYADH, Dec. 2 (SPA) — The Kuwaiti heir and prime minister Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, accompanied by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Saturday called at the house of the late Prince Khaled Al-Sudairi to offer condolence.

Prince Khaled, who was governor of Najrao, died in New York Saturday while undergoing treatment. He was 65.

Sheikh Saad expressed his sorrow to Prince Fahd Al-Sudairi, the governor's brother and ambassador to Kuwait. The Kuwaiti premier was accompanied by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber, Minister of Finance Abdul Rahman Al-Ahmed and Qasim Khaled Al-Marzouq, the minister of education.

## Sultan planning visit to Austria

JEDDAH, Dec. 2 — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan will visit Austria next spring, according to Saudi officials in Paris quoted by "Al-Riyadh". The prince was due to make the visit two months ago but was obliged to postpone it in order to accompany King Khaled to the United States for surgery. The officials denied earlier reports of the minister's intention to visit France this month.



ANNIVERSARY: The embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Jeddah Saturday evening celebrated the seventh anniversary of the creation of the federation from the seven Trucial States linked by protection treaties with Britain. Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz was among the princes, businessmen and notables who attended the party and is seen being greeted by UAE Ambassador Muhammad Burhima.

## Sattam opens branch

### Bank plans expansion in E. Province

RIYADH, Dec. 2 (SPA) — The Saudi-British Bank, a joint-stock company formed at the beginning of this year and 60 per cent Saudi owned, intends to open branches in the Eastern Province, Jeddah and the bank's managing director said in Riyadh Saturday.

Speaking at the opening of the bank's first new branch since it was created by the "Saudiization" of the British Bank of the Middle East in January, Hill said that the new branches would be in Dammam, Al-Khobar, Qatif and Jubail.

Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam, deputizing for Prince Salmao, the governor, opened the new branch Saturday evening at a special ceremony attended by princes, ministry officials and the new bank's chairman Sheikh Suleiman Olayan.

In a speech on the occasion Olayan thanked Prince Sattam for dedicating the new branch and expressed his appreciation to the Ministries of Finance and Commerce for expediting

the process of Saudization.

He also thanked the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) for its guidance during the negotiations for the creation of the bank.

Under the Saudization principle, foreign banks operating in the Kingdom—restricted to Jeddah with the exception of Citibank—were permitted to

open branches in all parts of Saudi Arabia after incorporation under Saudi law as joint-stock companies, with Saudi interests holding a 60 per cent interest. The British Bank of the Middle East retains a 40 per cent stake in the bank.

The Saudi-French Bank and the Saudi-Dutch Bank, have already opened Riyadh branches.

## Local Briefs

was reported Saturday.

● RIYADH, (SPA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed Sunday awarded six projects worth a total SR 12.28 million, the preparation of the ministry's third five-year-plan, temporary surfacing in Wadi Dawasir and works at Qasim, Qunfuza, Barrak, Tamala and a village in Baha.

● FARASAN, (SPA) — Heavy rain fell on the main valley in these islands last week, it

● JEDDAH, (SPA) — Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Thunayan Saturday received the new ambassadors of Iraq and Senegal, Hammoudi Al-Deraji and Shamsuddin Nadawi. The two diplomats presented a copy of their credentials to Sheikh Abdul Aziz. The meeting was attended by Sheikh Salem Sunbul, the head of the Foreign Ministry's protocol department.

In January

## Gulf ministers to hold Riyadh trade meeting

RIYADH, Dec. 2 (SPA) — Commerce Ministers from Qatar, Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait and Oman as well as Dr. Soliman A. Solam, the Saudi commerce minister, will meet here at the beginning of next month to discuss trade balances and standardization of measures.

The conference, scheduled for Jan. 8-11, will also discuss individual countries' import policies and a common attitude to international economic organizations.

A group of experts from each country and from international organizations will meet on Jan. 5 to prepare agenda for the ministers.

It will be the second commerce ministers' conference. The first was held in Baghdad in October 1977.

Agriculture  
A conference of agriculture ministers is also to be convened in the new year, and its general secretariat will hold a meeting here on Dec. 23 to prepare agenda submitted by Gulf and Arabian Peninsula states.

## IDB to invest \$12m in Jordan potash scheme

JEDDAH, Dec. 2 (SPA) — The Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank will participate in the equity of the Arab Potash Company project in Jordan to the tune of \$12 million, it was learnt Saturday.

The decision was taken at the close of the 30th session of the bank's board of executive directors.

The board also approved the bank's budget for 1979, and its third annual report covering the 1977-1978 financial year.

The board opened meetings last Thursday under the chairmanship of IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali.

The meeting will also review decisions taken at the meeting of agriculture ministers last year in Baghdad.

Meanwhile, Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim bin Muhammad Al-Sheikh flies to

Cairo Sunday to attend meetings of a committee of seven Arab ministers of justice, which open there Monday.

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## America, Tunisia call role of Palestinians fundamental

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Hedi Nouri of Tunisia joined Friday in calling participation of the Palestinian people "a fundamental element in the search for peace."

They "agreed that a comprehensive, just and durable peace must provide for the realization of the legitimate rights for which all the Palestinian people have been striving."

The president thanked Nouri for his encouragement of efforts to get a peace settlement in the Middle East.

In a joint statement on Nouri's visit, which included a morning talk and lunch at

the White House this week, he assured Nouri that he would continue the effort.

The president said that "Tunisia's constructive approach to international issues gives Tunisia an important role within the international community."

Nouri left Washington Friday morning for a tour of the western United States, traveling to the states of Texas and Arizona to look at semi-arid lands like those in Tunisia and take stock of what has been done to make them more fertile.

In a joint communique the two countries said Carter and Nouri concentrated especially on the situation in the Middle East.

The two leaders stressed that participation of the Palestinian people is a fundamental element in the search for peace and agreed that a comprehensive, just and durable peace must provide for the realization of the legitimate rights for which all Palestinian people have been striving. President Carter stated his belief that Tunisia's constructive approach to international issues gives Tunisia an important role within the international community.

The president assured the prime minister that the United States will continue to promote resolution of conflict through peaceful means.

Reviewing the problems of decolonization in Africa both parties expressed their deep worry over the deterioration of the situation in southern Africa as a result of the persistence of minority regimes in pursuing the policy and practices of apartheid and racial discrimination.

chief as having said that not enough progress had been achieved to reach a solution of this problem.

He referred to U.N. efforts in this field saying the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was trying to create a fund to help developing nations stabilize their economies, the agency reported.

The agency quoted Waldheim as saying the United Nations was still very much involved in the process of finding a solution of the Middle East crisis.

He added, according to the agency, he was not opposed to bilateral or regional diplomacy to settle the Middle East problem, or any other issue.

The agency quoted him as saying: "What we really need, whether for this (the Middle East) problem, or any other problem, is a constructive combination of both (bilateral and U.N. involvement)."

## Nonaligned ask U.N. Assembly to involve PLO in any accords

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 2 (AP) — Nonaligned countries asked the U.N. General Assembly Friday to declare that any agreements on Palestine cover the Palestinians' right to national independence and involve the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The resolution was introduced by Biyagama J. Fernando of Sri Lanka and sponsored by Jordan, Syria, Libya, Djibouti, India, Cuba and Yugoslavia. Voting was postponed to next week.

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the PLO's U.N. observer, told the Associated Press that Egypt had agreed to the wording of the provision.

The Camp David framework for peace in the Middle East that Egypt and Israel signed in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 17 mentions neither the PLO nor national independence. It says Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and on the West Bank of the Jordan River "and other Palestinians as mutually agreed" may take part in talks on the future of those places.

The resolution, coming on

the last day of a five-day Palestine debate, calls for the PLO to be invited to participate "in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East" held under U.N. auspices, on an equal footing with all other parties.

It urges the Security Council to reconsider recommendations for a PLO-organized Palestinian state in the Gaza Strip and on the West Bank that the United Nations had taken when they were first submitted to the council June 29, 1976.

## Sheikh Zayed gets message from Somalia

ABU DHABI, Dec. 2 (R) — United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan al-Nahayan Saturday received a message from Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre on ways of strengthening bilateral relations and of upholding Arab solidarity, the official Emirates News Agency said.

## Waldheim underlines importance of UAE

ABU DHABI, Dec. 2 (R) — United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim Saturday underlined the importance of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) position in world affairs.

In an interview with the UAE television on the occasion of the national day of this federal state, Waldheim said "countries like the United Arab Emirates can play an important role in international affairs... It has contributed greatly in a very considerable and positive way to efforts of the United Nations to achieve and maintain peace and international co-operation," the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported.

Asked about the U.N. role in the North-South dialogue, Waldheim, according to WAM, said this issue was a great challenge to mankind and the future of the globe would depend on a solution to this problem — the relationship between the industrialized North and developing South.

The agency quoted the U.N.

## Qaddafi urges revision of Muslim calendar

LONDON, Dec. 2 (R) — Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi has called for revision of the calendar followed by Muslims throughout the world for 13 centuries, the Libyan News Agency Jana reported.

The agency quoted Qaddafi, who was speaking at Muslim new year celebrations Friday, as saying the Muslim year should be reckoned from the death of the Prophet Muhammad.

Muslims believe it begins with the Prophet's emigration from the Holy City of Mecca in 622 A.D.

Qaddafi criticized the present calendar as "bearing no relation" to the Prophet's emigration, and said it was a continuation of pagan tradition instituted by one of Muhammad's political successors.

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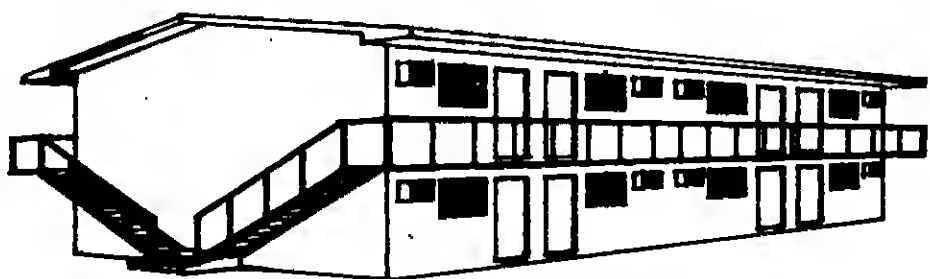
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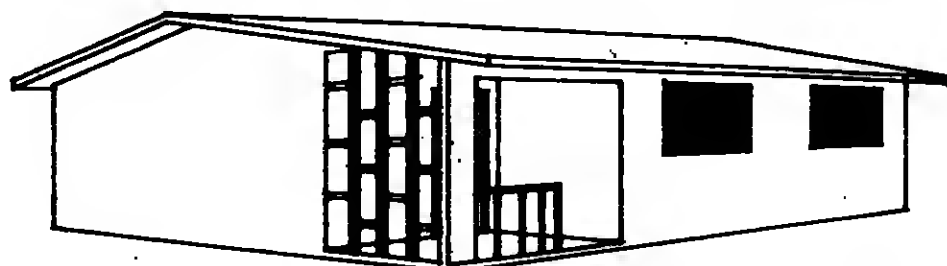
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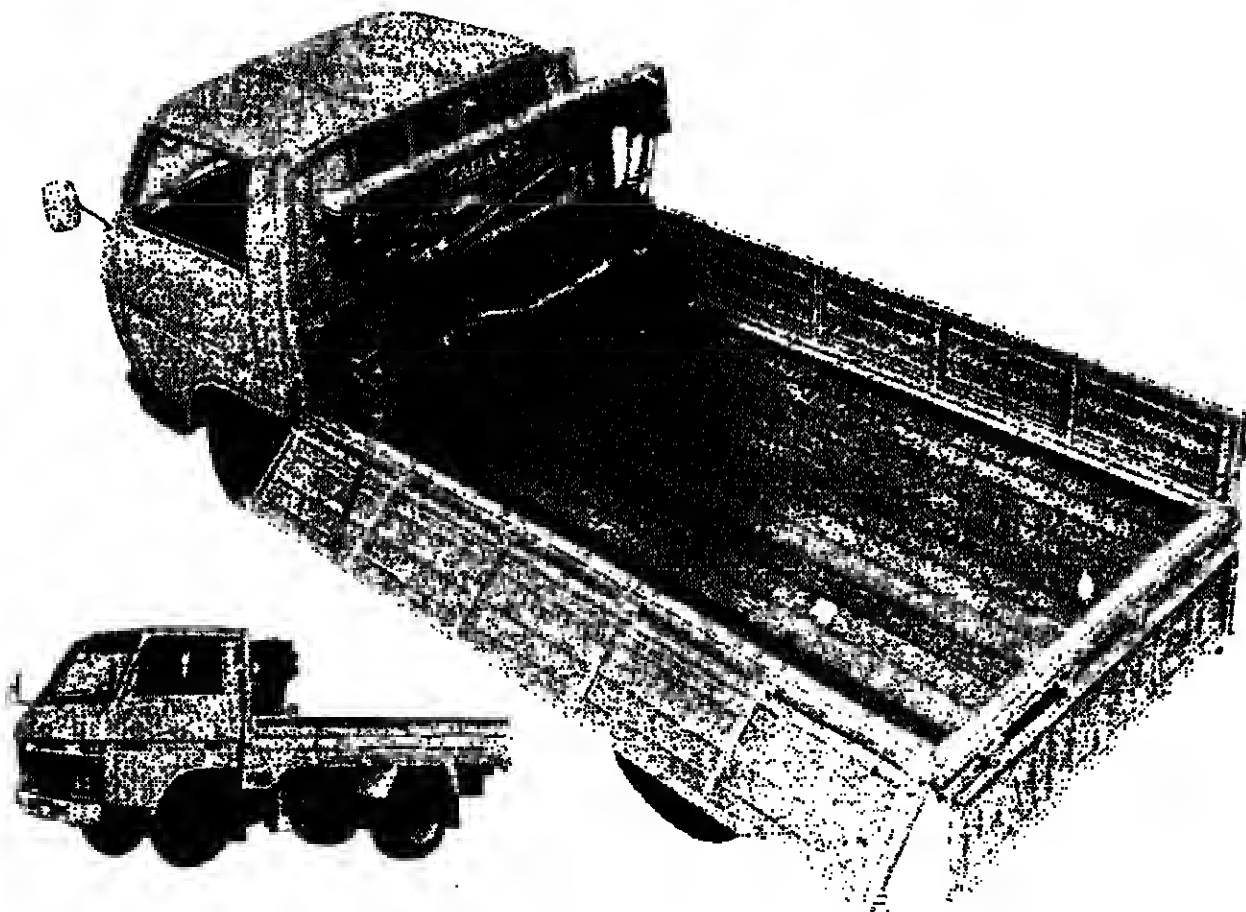
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## The 4th and 5th victims

## 2 U.K. bankers abducted in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 2 (AP) — Gunmen have kidnapped two British bankers in downtown San Salvador one week after the abduction of a Dutch businessman by leftist guerrillas.

British Ambassador Achilles Papadopoulos said Ian Massie, manager of the Bank of London and Montreal, and his assistant, Michael Chatterton, were seized early Friday in a

parking lot in the business district of this Central American nation.

Both Massie, 46, and Chatterton, 45, are married. They arrived in El Salvador three months ago and are the fourth and fifth foreigners kidnapped here this year. A Japanese businessman was killed earlier by his abductors.

Police refused to comment

on the latest abductions.

Papadopoulos said the bankers were seized by armed men shortly after midnight. He did not explain what they were doing in the area that late, but noted the kidnap site was near their bank, a member of the Lloyds Bank International Group.

There were no immediate reports of ransom demands from the kidnappers.

On Nov. 24, Fries Schuitema, manager of the San Salvador subsidiary of the Dutch-based Philips Electronics Company, was abducted by five men who intercepted his car near his office.

Schuitema's kidnappers identified themselves as members of the Armed Forces of National Resistance, a leftist guerrilla organization fighting to overthrow President Carlos Humberto Romero's military-backed government.

The guerrillas issued a statement Saturday saying Schuitema was safe. They also denounced as a hoax an anonymous ransom demand received last week that ordered Philips to distribute \$2 million worth of food to the poor in El Salvador.

The kidnappers have demanded Philips publish statements from the guerrillas in 32 foreign newspapers. Two-page ads placed by Philips and written in Spanish appeared Saturday in U.S., Canadian and Dutch newspapers.

## U.S. envoy 'played dead' on airstrip to survive jungle ambush in Guyana

GEORGETOWN, Guyana

Dec. 2 (AP) — The U.S. embassy's second-in-command is back at his desk, his body still carrying the bullet fired at him by cultists who killed a U.S. Congressman and four other persons in the prelude to the mass deaths at Jonestown.

"It hurts more now than it did when I was shot," Richard A. Dwyer said, sitting down gingerly in an office chair, as he told his story for the first time.

The 45-year-old Dwyer, Deputy chief of mission at the embassy, escorted a party headed by Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., to the Jonestown camp and was leading it out the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 18, when the group was attacked at an airstrip by members of Jonestown's people's temple sect.



People's Temple headquarters

A small-caliber bullet struck Dwyer near the base of his spine, lodging against his pelvis, and doctors have since decided to leave it there. A short time after the attack

more than 900 cultists died in a frenzy of suicide and murder at the camp, founded by Rev. Jim Jones, the temple's leader.

The Ryan party, which included newsmen, had gone to Jonestown to investigate reports of abuse of new members. On the way out, they were escorting several residents who wanted to leave the settlement.

Some of the party were already aboard the two planes that were to take them back to Georgetown when "all of a sudden somebody started shooting at us," recounted Dwyer.

"Ryan was hit, but I saw him take shelter behind the nosewheel of an airplane. I was headed for the bush across the runway when I saw them firing at us from the truck parked on the other side and I knew I wouldn't make it."

Dwyer said, "I hit the deck, and then must have been when they shot me. I don't remember feeling it hit. I lay on my back and played dead," he added.

## U.S. indicts six Serbians for plotting to murder Tito

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted six Serbian nationalists on charges of plotting to kill Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito.

U.S. Attorney Thomas Sullivan said late Friday the nine-count indictment charges the men with conspiring to murder Tito last March. They also were charged with detonating an explosive device at the home of a Yugoslav official in 1975 and conspiring to blow up a Yugoslav club in Chicago last month.

Sullivan said five of the six men are in custody. The indictments were handed down Tuesday by the grand jury, he said, but announcement was

delayed so it would not prejudice the trial of two Croatian nationalists who were convicted Friday of imprisoning a foreign official.

The Serbian nationalists were identified as Stojilko Kavajic, Mikola Kavaja, Bosko Radonjic, Rados Stevic, Nikola Zivovic and Zivotije Savic. All but Savic are currently in custody.

The attack on Tito was to have occurred in March in Washington, when the Yugoslav leader was on an official visit to the United States, officials said.

Earlier Friday a federal court jury in Chicago convicted two Croatian nationalists of imprisoning a foreign official

during a siege at the West German Consulate.

The jury found Bozo Kevala, 36, and Mile Kodzoman, 32, guilty on the imprisonment charge, but found them innocent of charges of kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap foreign officials.

They were accused of holding six consulate employees hostage for more than 10 hours on Aug. 17 with guns and a phony bomb in an attempt to free a fellow Croatian from a West German prison.

The two men feared West Germany would extradite a fellow countryman, Stepan Bilandzic, to Yugoslavia where they claimed he would be executed for political reasons.

## U.S. panel closes King inquiry with no evidence of conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — The House of Representatives Assassinations Committee has completed its public inquiry into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. without exposing a clear conspiracy.

"The evidence tends to paint the outlines of a conspiracy," Representative Louis Stokes, the committee's chairman, said at

the end of the public hearing but added "I am not sure, given the passage of time, that we proved conclusively that there was a conspiracy."

King was killed in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the assassination a year later, but later recanted his confession and said he was framed.

While not reaching any final conclusions about its two-year inquiry, the committee has said Friday the evidence points to some involvement by Ray's brothers, Jerry and John.

The committee will stay in business until the end of the year when a final report will be issued on the King and President John F. Kennedy assassinations.

One of the committee's final witnesses was John Ray, who denied playing any role in a bank robbery that the committee believes financed the flight of his brother, James Earl Ray.

But the Soviet press charged Friday that U.S. authorities treated the assassination of King as well as the idea of a murder conspiracy with "amazing indifference and negligence." Tass correspondent Vitaly Gan wrote in a dispatch from Washington that new information uncovered in the Congressional probe of the murder showed there may have been such a plot.

## MiGs in Cuba unable to use atomic arms, says U.S. aide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Some of the Soviet-built MiG-23 warplanes in Cuba are equipped to carry out ground attacks with conventional explosives but the United States has seen no evidence they are capable of firing nuclear weapons, a senior U.S. defense official says.

The official, who asked to remain anonymous, went a step farther than President Carter Thursday when the president said, "We have no evidence at all that atomic weapons are present in Cuba."

Carter left uncertain whether the United States knew the

MiG-23s are principally air defense fighters or are capable of carrying nuclear weapons on ground attack missions.

The senior official said Friday the Soviets have given the U.S. assurances that the planes are not capable of carrying nuclear weapons and he indicated no great concern about the threat of the small force of the advanced aircraft now in Cuba.

Intelligence officials estimated there are 18 to 20 MiG-23s in Cuba, with 10 or 12 still in crates.

## Prison in Utah recruiting marksmen to execute two convicted murderers

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2 (AP) — Prison officials say they are recruiting marksmen to carry out the firing-squad execution of two convicted murderers, scheduled for next Thursday at sunrise.

Falling a stay by the Utah or U.S. Supreme Courts, Dantes Pierre, 25, of Brooklyn, New York, and William A. Andrews, 24, of Dallas, Texas, will be shot at 7:38 a.m. on the grounds of the Utah State Prison. They were convicted in the torture slayings of three persons during a robbery of a hi-fi store four years ago.

So far, lawyers for the two men have been unable to get a judge to stop the executions. The state's highest court has turned them down and the U.S. Supreme Court refused to review their case.

"They're fairly down and confess to be very concerned. They don't want to die and I'm sure they're discouraged," Andrews' attorney, John T. Caine said.

Deputy Warden Kenneth Fhulsen said officials have "made some contacts in our recruitment of personnel for the firing squad, but we're not

sure now there will be two squads or what."

Shulsen refused to divulge specifics of how the recruiting was being carried out, or how many persons would make up the firing squad, and declined to say if the executions would be simultaneous.

But he said Pierre and Andrews would not die in the building where Gary Gilmore was executed on Jan. 17, 1977. The former cannery has been turned into a vocational-training center.

Gilmore, the first person executed in the United States in 10 years, was killed by a squad of six men, of an unnamed commander and five men firing old deer rifles. Shulsen said those weapons would not be used this time, but he refused to say what type of rifle was planned.

## Twiggy gives birth to 6lb. girl; U.K. tabloid dubs her 'Twiglet'

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Twiggy, the matchstick-shaped British model, has given birth to a 6-pound, 15-ounce baby girl.

"Twiglet," as one London tabloid dubbed the infant, was born at London's Queen Charlotte Hospital on Friday, and mother and daughter were reported doing well.

Twiggy's actor husband Michael Whitney, a 39-year-old

American, watched the birth. The couple haven't decided what to name their daughter.

A Cockney whose real name is Leslie Hornby, Twiggy, 28, was a trend-setter in the London of the "swinging '60s" when the Beatles were in their prime. Since then she has turned to singing and acting, and starred in the film "The Boy Friend."

## National parks doubled in U.S. with 56 million Alaskan acres

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — President Carter has more than doubled the size of the National Park System by invoking his executive authority to protect 56 million acres of Alaskan wilderness.

Acting under a law passed more than 70 years ago, Carter designated 17 new national monuments Friday, the most land ever set aside for conservation by a U.S. president. The lands comprise a rich

and varied terrain of lush rain forests, glaciers, snow-capped mountain peaks and rolling tundra.

Carter's action is the latest in a long series of battles to save Alaska from over development. The Congress failed in its waning moments before adjournment in October to approve a bill which would have set aside nearly 100 million acres of Alaska for national parks.

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## Namibia party offices targets

# Windhoek bombs precede Monday's vote

WINDHOEK, Dec. 2 (R) — Two bombs shivered the pre-election calm of Namibia Saturday when they exploded in the center of Windhoek, injuring 15 people.

The explosions were believed the first in this normally quiet capital city surrounded by mountains and harsh scrubland. Two more were found and defused by police.

The bomb attacks came only two days before Namibians go to the polls in an election that has been boycotted by a number of political parties here and which the West has said it considers null and void.

The elections were called after protracted negotiations between the South African rulers of the territory and Western members of the United Na-

tions Security Council on an internationally acceptable independence plan for the country.

The West is pressing for a second election, administered by the U.N., before the territory achieves independence. South Africa has said it will try to persuade the victors of Monday's election to accept this and negotiations between Foreign Minister Pik Botha and

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim are continuing.

The two bombs Saturday were placed near the offices of two major parties contesting the election.

The first exploded under the front wheels of a car parked near the offices of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, (DTA), a multiracial grouping which advocates entrenched ethnic representation and government by consensus. The DTA is widely considered the likely victor.

A South African family which has recently moved here had a lucky escape. They were shielded from the blast by an open car trunk into which they were loading purchases, and the only casualties were two young girls cut by flying glass.

Minutes later 15 people were injured when a bomb went off by a checkpoint at a supermarket two blocks away. Two people are in the hospital.

The store was on the ground floor of a building which houses offices of the security police and of Aklur (Action Committee for the Retention of Turnhalle Principles), a mainly white right-wing group.

Minutes afterwards, some 30 supporters of the South West African Peoples' Organization were arrested demonstrating. Police said the demonstrators, all blacks, were detained for holding an illegal demonstration and for carrying placards which advocated violence.

## Cape Town camp stays

# Crossroads squatters reprieved

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 2 (R) — South Africa's minister for plural relations has announced the removal of an official threat to destroy the large Crossroads black squatters camp with bulldozers by the year's end.

Piet Koonhof said in a telephone interview from Pretoria. "We are going to find a humane solution."

He was still determined on the disappearance of the shantytown near Cape Town — containing 20,000 people and a focal point of international outcry.

But he had lifted the local government's deadline for demolition and was hoping for co-operation from Crossroads' black management committee and local groups championing

the squatters.

Koonhof outlined a program involving the voluntary rehousing of many nearby or in

their homelands, plus an investigation of individual claims that they have the right to remain.

## Hope lost for 41 trapped in S. African gold mine

KLERKSDORP, South Africa Dec. 2 (AP) — Attempts to rescue 41 men trapped in a fire zone more than two kilometers underground at the Vaal Reefs gold mine were abandoned early Saturday afternoon.

The area near here was sealed off with the miners, who are all black, trapped inside.

R. G. Williams, the general manager, said the decision to seal off the area where the men were trapped had been taken with the greatest regret. "Every attempt has been

made to reach the area with rescue teams, but they cannot penetrate because of dense smoke, rockfall and the intense heat," he said.

"We are therefore forced to the conclusion that the trapped men had no hope of survival," he said.

"The decision to seal off the area has been taken to avoid further risk to the lives of members of the proto team and to prevent the fire from spreading to other areas."

## Nkomo cold-shoulders special Callaghan envoy

LUSAKA, Dec. 2 (R) — Attempts by British envoy Cledwyn Hughes to win support for an all-party conference on Rhodesia received a setback Saturday in a 90-minute meeting with Patriotic Front leader Joshua Nkomo.

Nkomo said after his meeting with Hughes that an all-party conference was a "non-starter" and that a military solution was the only answer.

Hughes, the 62-year-old personal emissary of Prime Minister Callaghan, who arrived here Friday on the second stage of his mission, made no comment, but told Nkomo: "It's been a great pleasure to meet you."

The rejection had been anticipated and was expected to be followed later by a similar

rebuff from Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda.

Nkomo said: "Our position is that the Anglo-American proposals are out of date and that the so-called all-party conference is a non-starter."

## Transkei premier

# urges calm after president dies

UMTATA, Dec. 2 (AP) — Transkei prime minister, Chief Kaiser Matanzima has appealed for calm after the death of State President Manzobwandile Botha Sigcau.

Sigcau, 66, died in East London, South Africa, Friday morning, after being rushed to hospital there from his residence here after a heart attack.

## Bulgarian said murdered by virulent poison

LONDON, Dec. 2 (R) — Government pathologists have determined that the poison used by the assassin of Bulgarian defector Georgi Markov was ricin, a rare and highly toxic vegetable substance once studied by chemical warfare experts, informed sources say.

The sources said Friday that Markov, a broadcaster and outspoken critic of the Bulgarian administration, was injected with the poison four days before his death in London Sept. 11.

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SALISBURY: 170 young Black Rhodesians demonstrated in Salisbury recently against the announcement of universal conscription. Police arrested some, but there was no violence.

## In Hong Kong

# Pro-Peking magazine blisters Mao

HONG KONG, Dec. 2 (AP) — A Hong Kong pro-Peking magazine has launched a stinging attack on Chairman Mao for ordering the Cultural Revolution in 1966.

"Cheng Ming," a Chinese-language monthly, said in its December issue the 10-year upheaval had "lowered the standard of living of every Chinese family and damaged the reputation of the Communist Party."

During the height of the Cultural Revolution, tens of thousands of Red Guard radicals rampaged through China's streets, fought bloody battles with rival gangs, publicly disgraced officials and others and looted homes and, the magazine said, they even interrogated the late Chinese Premier Chou En-lai for 18 hours.

Although most people considered the Cultural Revolution as lasting for two or three years, the magazine described it as a 10-year affair stretching to the downfall of the Gang of Four in 1976.

It also implied that Mao was connected with the gang, led by his widow Chiang Ching, whom the present Chinese leaders have blamed for China's economic backwardness.

The article was apparently written before Thursday, when Peking banned wall posters critical of Mao and curbed a growing public dissent.

"Why should every Chinese have to pay such a heavy price for the Cultural Revolution?" the magazine asked.

## Peking square deserted as leaders meet

TOKYO, Dec. 2 (AP) — Peking's Tien An Men square is deserted for the first time in recent memory.

Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping told a visiting Japanese delegation in Peking recently that an important meeting was under way to discuss the policy of the "four modernizations," and other key issues. It was believed the meeting was still in session Saturday.

The Kyodo News Service, in a Peking dispatch, quoted unidentified sources as saying the authorities have taken measures to ban gatherings in the square, the site of recent mass meetings.

## Soviets hit at Romania 'heresy'

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (R) — Plainly aiming at Romania, the official Soviet news agency Tass said Saturday military expenditure by Communist countries was unavoidable and essential because of imperialism and reaction in the West were trying to wreck détente.

It made no direct reference to the stand taken publicly over the past few days by Romanian President Ceausescu, who has revealed he opposed plans for increasing military budgets by the Warsaw Pact. Ceausescu reiterated the stand he said he took at a Pact summit in Moscow Nov. 22nd and 23rd in a speech in Bucharest Friday arguing that more arms would mean diverting funds from improving living standards.

He saw no reason why the alliance should assign more funds to defense when armories in both East and West were already huge.

In a clear reference to Ceausescu's arguments, Tass said military expenditure "is of course a serious burden for the economies of all countries, including the Socialist ones."

As long as what it termed the forces of imperialism and reaction had become more active and were seeking to "prevent a radical improvement of the international political climate and when imperialist circles are openly preparing dangerous, militaristic plans, such expenses are inevitable and essential."

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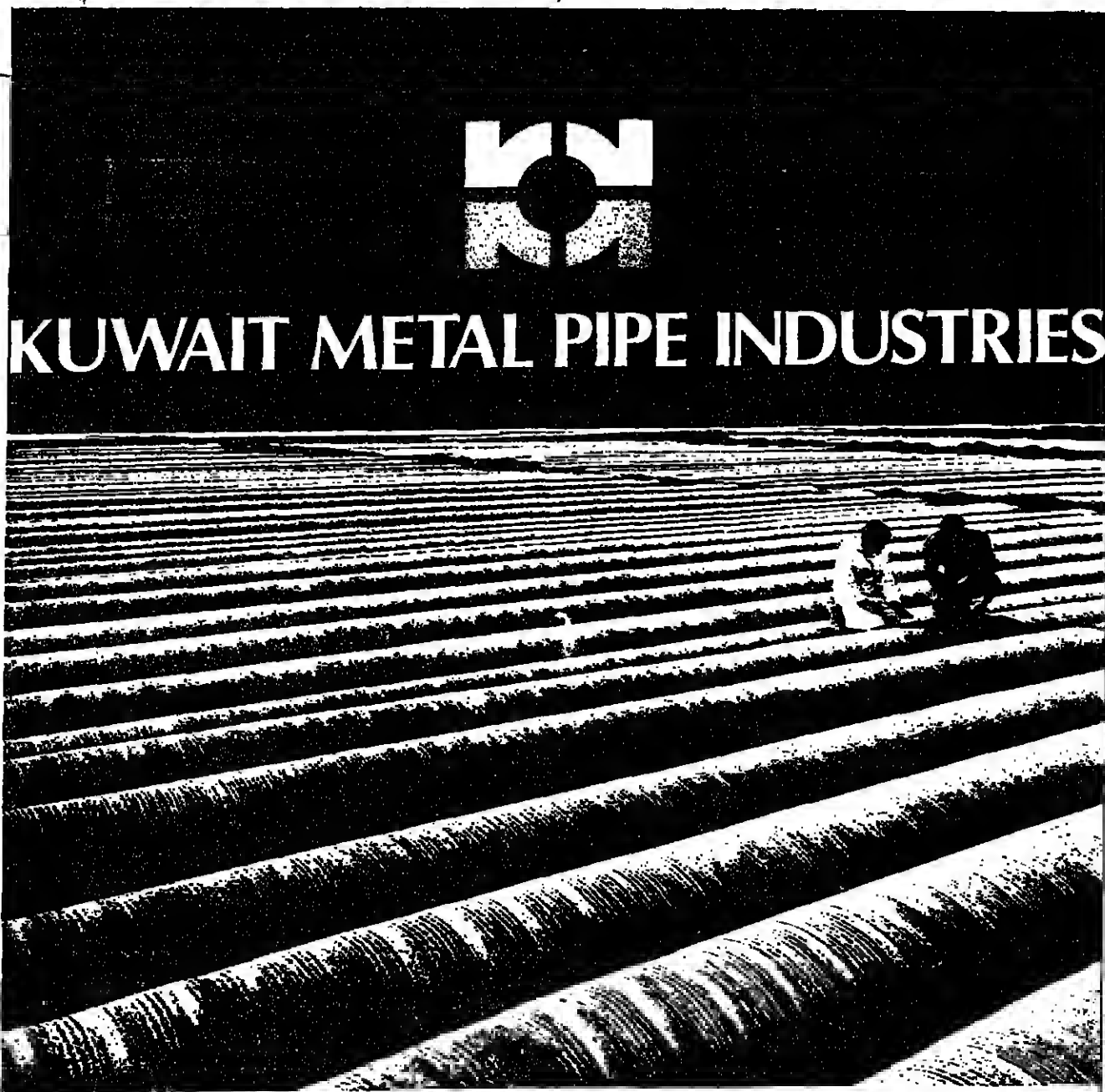
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## SENSELESS DEFEAT

The rise and fall of the Eritrean revolution should serve as a lesson to all revolutionaries. At one time in 1976/1977 the Eritreans were only a hair's breadth away from liberating their whole territory, but they allowed an irreversible opportunity to slip through their fingers and today they appear to be on the verge of total defeat.

What brought about this dramatic change in the revolution's fortunes in only a few months' time? Divisions among the three main liberation groups must be blamed first and last. Apologists of the revolution will be quick to point out that the divisions existed for the better part of the 17 years of revolution but did not stop the Eritreans from liberating their territory step by bloody step. The argument is true but other points will have to be raised first.

The revolution in the last few years was carried out by three main groups. After 16 years of blood, sweat, and tears the rebels had liberated over 95 per cent of Eritrean territories and had they been united they would have been able to form a transitional government that would have been recognized by at least half the member states of the United Nations, including some big powers. This is a fact that no defender of the Eritrean rebels would deny. Some Arab countries, like Sudan and Saudi Arabia, worked hard to bring the leaders of the revolution together and in 1977 nearly succeeded. But unity fizzled out later when victory appeared round the corner. It was a typical case of the revolutionaries selling the fur before shooting the bear.

In the end, it was the Russian bear that knocked out the revolution. Keren fell only a few days after Mengistu Haile-Mariam signed a friendship treaty in Moscow. The Russians obviously gave him the go-ahead as the price of the treaty. They were also the people who helped him in his first step which started in Ogaden, rather than Eritrea. The Russians and Cubans enabled Addis Ababa to reconquer the Ogaden Desert from the Somalis and at the end of that war Addis Ababa found itself at the head of a million heavily armed men. The military advantage was given a political dimension by signing the friendship treaty and the fate of the Eritrean revolution was thus sealed. So the Eritreans could argue that had it not been for the Ogaden tragedy they would have still had it but fighting. True, but one mistake does not justify another, and despite Ogaden they could have triumphed if they had rallied their ranks when they reached the outskirts of Asmara and controlled the whole Eritrean countryside.

The Eritrean rebels conquered the territory but not their narrow ambitions. A people's revolution never dies so we are bound not to write off the Eritrean revolution. But it may be fairly said that from now on all the sacrifices of the people of Eritrea, even if they lead to triumph, could have been avoided.

## Carter's welfare plan

By Ronaki Reagan  
WASHINGTON —

U.S. President Carter's effort to revamp the welfare system barely got off Square One this year and may not even budget in 1979, according to top Carter aides who say that its price tag (an estimated \$30-40 billion) is too high for the White House's boro-again budget cutters.

Cost wasn't the only fault that critics found in the Carter welfare scheme. Questions were raised about the effectiveness of its work incentives; the earned-wage supplement and the large new public job program the plan called for. Perhaps its most serious drawback is that it would be the prelude to full "federalization" of welfare, taking decision-making and responsibility out of the hands of the states.

There are several political cross-currents that make real welfare reform difficult, though not impossible. As we found in California when we reformed the system in the early '70s, reform lies in cleaning up administrative procedures, cross-checking eligibility and improving ways to detect fraud. For many governors and some local officials, however, "welfare reform" simply means getting it off their hands and out of their budgets. For the welfare bureaucrats and case workers there is the worry that ANY reform will cost them their jobs or at least diminish their role as guardians of a vast and

growing system. Caught in the cross-currents are those who need aid but can't get even a subsistence amount in some states because the rolls carry so many who do not really meet eligibility standards (in California we found that when we implemented the reforms those people dropped off and we were able to raise benefits for the truly needy still on the rolls).

The people in Bordentown, N.J., recently got a lesson in how the cross-currents can work. The town has 5,000 people but only one general welfare recipient. In return for having her rent paid, she washes chairs at the community center so they can be painted. The town is not in the state welfare program. The mayor, a fourth generation resident, pulled Bordentown out of it when the town's part-time welfare director retired. The mayor felt that a welfare department of such a small community was too expensive and that it was degrading for able-bodied adults to be supported by handouts. He and two other city commission members took over the duties of the welfare department. They told the 34 people then receiving general welfare to reapply. Only four did (townspeople receiving aid to families - with - dependent children and aid-to-the-handicapped were not affected). Nobody seems to be suffering from the local reform. "If there is," says Mayor Joseph Malone, "we'll take care of them." (KFS).



Soviets seek increase in birth rate. (News Item)

## The European Parliament

By Thomas Kent  
BRUSSELS —

A dispute between the European Parliament and national governments over the 1979 Common Market budget is attracting growing attention. Some specialists believe it is shadows far tougher contests of will after the Parliament is elected by popular vote next year.

The dispute comes amid another controversy, involving such key figures as French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Common Market President Roy Jenkins, over whether the Strasbourg-based Parliament's power should be increased after the election or left at its present, largely consultative, level.

The two issues have catapulted the Parliament, usually the recipient of little publicity, into a major talking point just a week before the Brussels summit of European heads of state. But while some Parliament activists are pleased with the sudden attention, other politicians are warning that the Parliament might be wiser to stay out of controversy until the elections, set for June 7-10, are past.

The budget controversy revolves around expenditures for the nine-nation Common Market's regional fund, used to aid less prosperous parts of the community. Member states voted July 18 to fix the fund at 520 million European Units of Account (about \$681.2 million), but the Parliament, boosted the amount on Oct. 25 to 480 million ECU (\$628.8 million) more.

Parliament members cited a need for more action to help disadvantaged Community members, particularly since the new European Monetary Sys-

tem is to go into operation Jan. 1. The system is expected to work successfully only if the widely varying rates of prosperity among Community states can be evened out.

At a new meeting last month, which (not unusually for Common Market decision-making) dragged on for 81 hours until 2:30 a.m., budget ministers of the nine countries failed to override the Parliament's spending boost.

Britain and Italy, two of the nations most eager to link the monetary system with increased regional spending, were responsible for preventing the veto, and the whole issue will now go to the European summit Monday and Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Giscard and Schmidt, close allies in designing the monetary system, have clashed over the Parliament's future powers. The body, now consisting of 198 members seconded from member nations' parliaments and created by the same treaties that set up the Common Market itself, will be boosted to 410 members directly elected by Community nations' constituents.

Schmidt expressed doubt earlier this month that the new Parliament, "once elected, will be content with the relatively restricted rights of which it disposes currently."

Parliament has the power now to fix, within limits set by the member states, about 30 per cent of the Community budget and to fire the 13 Commissioners who run the Common Market's executive body.

This is substantially less power than that of parliaments in Common Market member countries.

But Giscard's spokesman said the French President had reacted with "astonishment" and "regret" to Schmidt's re-

By Thomas W. Lippman  
CAIRO —

In the eight weeks since he became Prime Minister of Egypt, Mustapha Khalil has established himself as one of the country's most powerful figures.

His selection by President Anwar Sadat for the mission of conveying Egypt's latest peace proposals to Washington this week confirms here that Khalil is not only running the government with a firm hand, but also carrying out a role in foreign policy.

Unlike his predecessor, he has been deeply involved in the deliberations over Egypt's policy in the negotiations with Israel and he has emerged as Sadat's conduit for briefing the press about the course of the talks.

Khalil, 58-year-old engineer, was not exactly plucked from obscurity to become prime minister when Sadat installed a new peace-oriented government after the Camp David agreements. He has been in and out of the cabinet since 1954, and was a member of the National Security Council, Sadat's panel of top advisers, in his capacity as first secretary of the Arab Socialist Union.

That was Egypt's only legal political organization under Sadat's predecessor, Gamal Abdul Nasser. Khalil, under Sadat's direction, presided over its dissolution and the establishment of independent political parties. The day before he was named premier, Khalil joined Sadat's own National Democratic Party, which now dominates Egyptian political life.

For all his years in public life, however, Khalil has little diplomatic or negotiating experience. It came as no surprise here when it was announced that he would be accompanied on his trip to the U.S. and Europe by Dr. Osama Al-Baz, who is first undersecretary at the foreign ministry and has been involved in all the negotiations with Israel.

Khalil is an engineering graduate of Cairo University and holds a graduate degree from the University of Illinois. His specialty was railroads, and Nasser made him minister of transport in 1954 after Khalil prepared for him a study of the country's transport problems. He was later minister of housing and of communications, which gave him contact with some of Egypt's most in-

tractable problems. Dropped from the scene in a dispute with the pro-Soviet, anti-1966, he was out of power until he came back in 1968, to replace a former country's information minister. He recommended that the president of the government, which led to a new coalition with the pro-Soviet "Ali Sabri group," and to Khalil's resignation. Nasser died in 1970, and in the ensuing power struggle Sadat put Ali Sabri in prison and brought Khalil back to public life.

One of his first acts as premier was to put into practice some of the information policies that had been rejected eight years before. He shortened the ministry of information and defense, and that prime, in 1974, tried to direct government control.

As premier, he has pledged to combat corruption and ineptitude in government and the state, and has also said he will not tolerate what he called "bureaucratic" in a widely-believed but turned down the partnership, at least twice because he did not believe the job could be done. —(WP)

## U.S. intelligence shakeup

By Robert C. Toth  
WASHINGTON —

President Jimmy Carter has ordered his three top national security aides to improve the political analysis reaching his desk as soon as possible in the wake of increased turmoil in Iran.

The larger issue behind the president's directive is whether the intelligence failure was an isolated incident or a dangerous example of the sad state of the Central Intelligence Agency today, following successive scandals, personnel firings, and five directors in as many years.

The latter, if true, would have implications critical to the U.S. national security.

Carter's hand-written directive, dated Nov. 11, went to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, National Security advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Central Intelligence chief Stansfield Turner. But implicitly, its criticism was mainly aimed at Turner who, as CIA director, has primary responsibility, as well as the money and manpower, for political intelligence collection and analysis.

It was a top secret, 23-page CIA assessment of the Iranian situation in mid-August that explained the sanguine attitude of the U.S. government—now so embarrassing to the White House—toward events in that key oil producing state until three weeks ago.

Among the CIA's conclusions, made well after the rioting had begun there, was that Iran is not in a revolutionary or even pre-revolutionary situation.

Those who are in opposition, both violent and nonviolent, do not have the capability to be more than troublemakers," the CIA document said. "There is dissatisfaction with the Shah's tight control of the political process, but this does not threaten the government."

These assessments were obviously wrong. Hindsight criticism may seem unfair, but there were at least several schools and private business consultants who in August and even earlier warned of the impending chaos in Iran.

These warnings are said to

have reached the ears of Brzezinski, but he either chose to accept the CIA assessment or was unable to challenge it. But a more important point is that some private observers were reaching opposite conclusions from the CIA with the expenditure of far less money and without the services of 1,700 political analysts.

The State Department, with its huge embassy in Tehran and an Intelligence and Research Division (INR), has also been faulted. Its Iranian assessment did not differ significantly from the CIA's and blame has been leveled at U.S. Ambassador William Sullivan for, among other things, his public assurance in June that the spreading riots were no cause for alarm.

Some officials believe that if the CIA's assessments of August or earlier had been different, the administration could have counseled a go-slow policy to the Shah on expanding civil liberties there.

These officials contend that the release of political prisoners and the promise of free elections by the Shah, partly in compliance with President Carter's human rights policies, contributed to the undoing of the civilian government and the imposition of martial law in Iran.

White House criticism of CIA performance has been a chronic thing through several administrations. Carter administration dissatisfaction dates back at least to the start of this year, when Brzezinski sent Turner a long memo complaining about the poor political intelligence coming out of the Agency.

The several-page document was a general critique of the Agency's political intelligence collection and assessment, which the White House had been getting 1977, as well as Brzezinski's views on the changing demands on intelligence and his suggestions for changing techniques to meet the new demands.

Turner's response did not satisfy Brzezinski for reasons that were not disclosed. It was said, however, that Turner pointedly told Brzezinski that

Carter had made no complaints to him.

So the president's sharp note of Nov. 11, addressed to the three aides by their nicknames (Cy, Zbig and Stan), was then not only his first angry note on intelligence failures, but a also burst what was called Turner's complacency about his personal rapport with the president based on the fact that they were classmates at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Only about three sentences long, Carter's note began by stating: "I am satisfied with the quality of political intelligence."

It then directed the three men to sit down together and jointly recommend a specific program of changes to improve the quality of the intelligence gathered and its analysis as soon as possible.

Turner and Brzezinski have long been at odds personally as well as professionally, and Carter's note led to increased hostility between them. Turner accused Brzezinski of having initiated the note and, further, of blaming his own (Brzezinski's) deficiencies on Turner.

Changes in CIA operations, as a result of Carter's memo, are now expected to include:

— Greater efforts to identify and focus on key countries and regions of the world that most affect U.S. security.

— Refinement of the strategy for collecting intelligence, including identifying the groups and individuals who should be approached, assessing the prospects of success or failure of such approaches, and so on.

— Review of how much local intelligence services should be relied upon, how good they are, and how much they give the CIA. One significant criticism of the CIA's operation in Iran is that it had relied extensively on Savak without developing its own capability to assess the accuracy of Savak's intelligence.

The Senate and House of Representatives intelligence committees are already planning inquiries into the apparent U.S. intelligence failure in Iran. They have already examined the U.S. failure to predict the coup in Afghanistan last April. (LAT)

## saudi press review

On the occasion of the visit of the Kuwaiti premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah, "Al-Medina" said "Saudi-Kuwaiti ties are a model for good bilateral relations." The paper said "it is natural that talks between the two governments will deal with matters of mutual concern."

"Al-Bilad" said the visit will have positive results "since both countries are keen that their talks and meetings should always result in understanding, cooperation and greater assistance. The meeting is held at a time of special importance in the region since both countries have succeeded in creating a unified Arab stand regarding all Arab questions. This visit should further consolidate the two countries' drive for greater Arab solidarity."

"Al-Riyadh" said that while total Gulf unity is not yet a reality, "it is already an accomplished fact when it comes to political, economic and other affairs."

"Arab Gulf bonds are greater than any formal diplomatic relations. They are something more than that, since they are continuously being consolidated at all levels." The paper said that the visit is significant in view of the importance of the Gulf in relation to events and developments in the region or with regard to external issues."

"Al-Bilad" discussed the Lebanese president's visit to France and welcomed the French attitude to President Elias Sarkis and the Lebanese question. It summed it up as follows:

"French support comes at a time when the government of President Sarkis is seeking aid from all quarters to bolster its constitutional legitimacy to overcome the obstacles that are still in its way. France has a major role to play in this connection. French acceptance of a role in the Lebanese arena will be welcomed by various parties to the conflict particularly the rightwing Phalangist group which is well connected with France. It is hoped that France will be able to persuade them to cooperate fully to carry out the Beirut resolutions."

"France is eminently qualified to help in restoring peace and stability in the country offering to take part in any guarantees that may be needed by the various conflicting groups in the process of bringing an overall settlement. This is especially plausible since it is believed that France had received the 'green light' from other quarters interested in the Lebanese question to go ahead with plans to help the country

return to normal. This is indicated by the Lebanese premier's meeting with the Arab League committee following his return from Paris.

"Of equal importance is the willingness of France to help train the Lebanese army by sending experts to Lebanon and by accepting Lebanese cadets for training in France. The rebuilding of the Lebanese army is closely allied in importance with the political role that France is expected to play in the country."

"Al-Riyadh" discussed the schism in the Warsaw Pact and the refusal of Romania to go along with the other member states in condemning the Camp David accords or in increasing defense budgets.

The paper compared the situation with the withdrawal of France and Greece and the near withdrawal of Turkey from NATO. "But while the American president was able to repair the political damage to NATO the Soviet leader Brezhnev may not be able to do so."

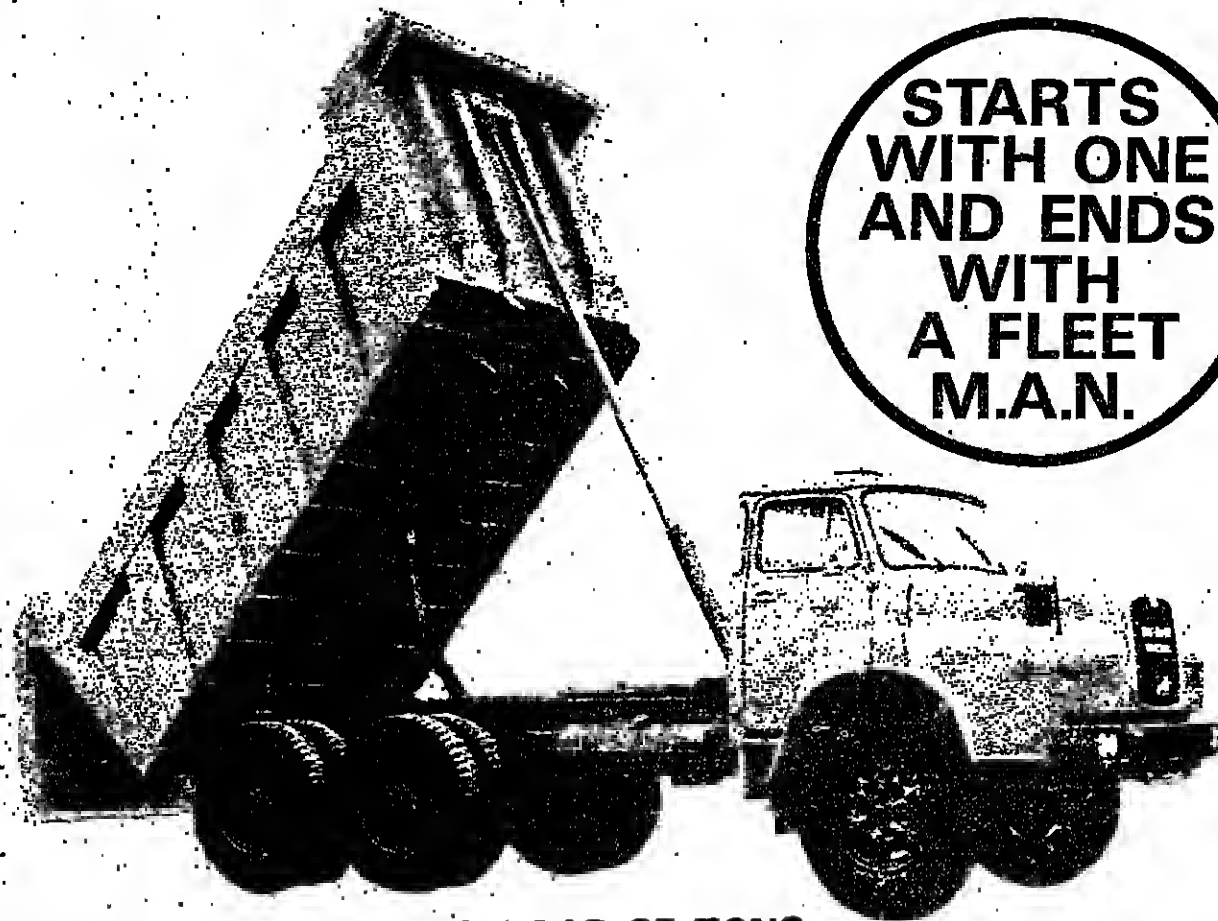
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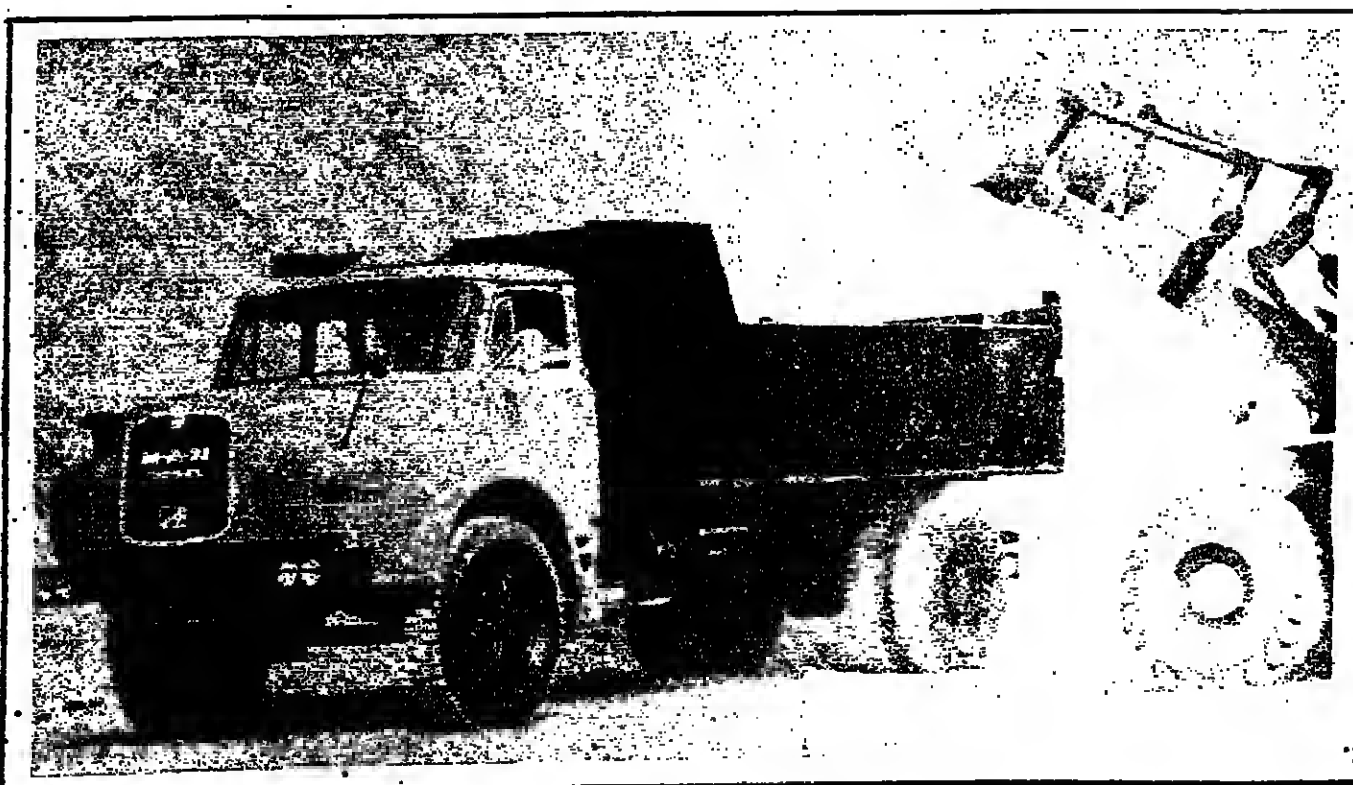


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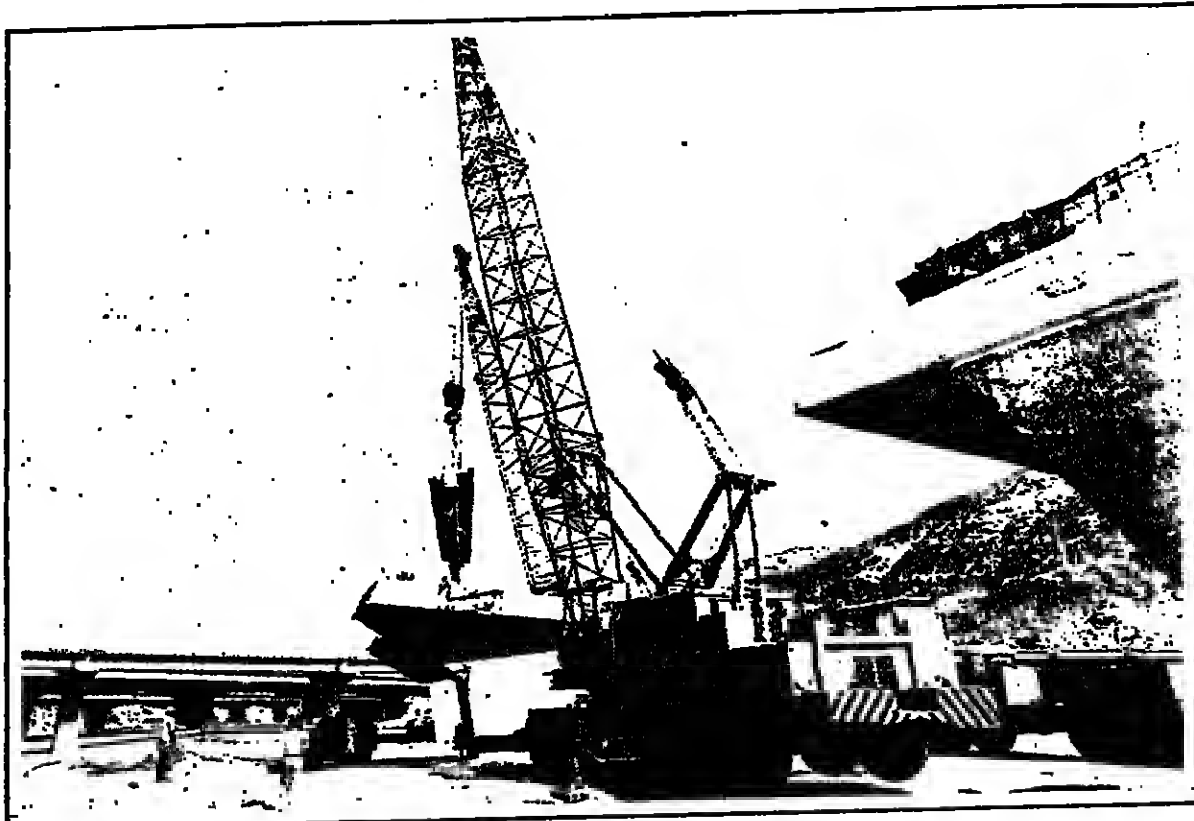
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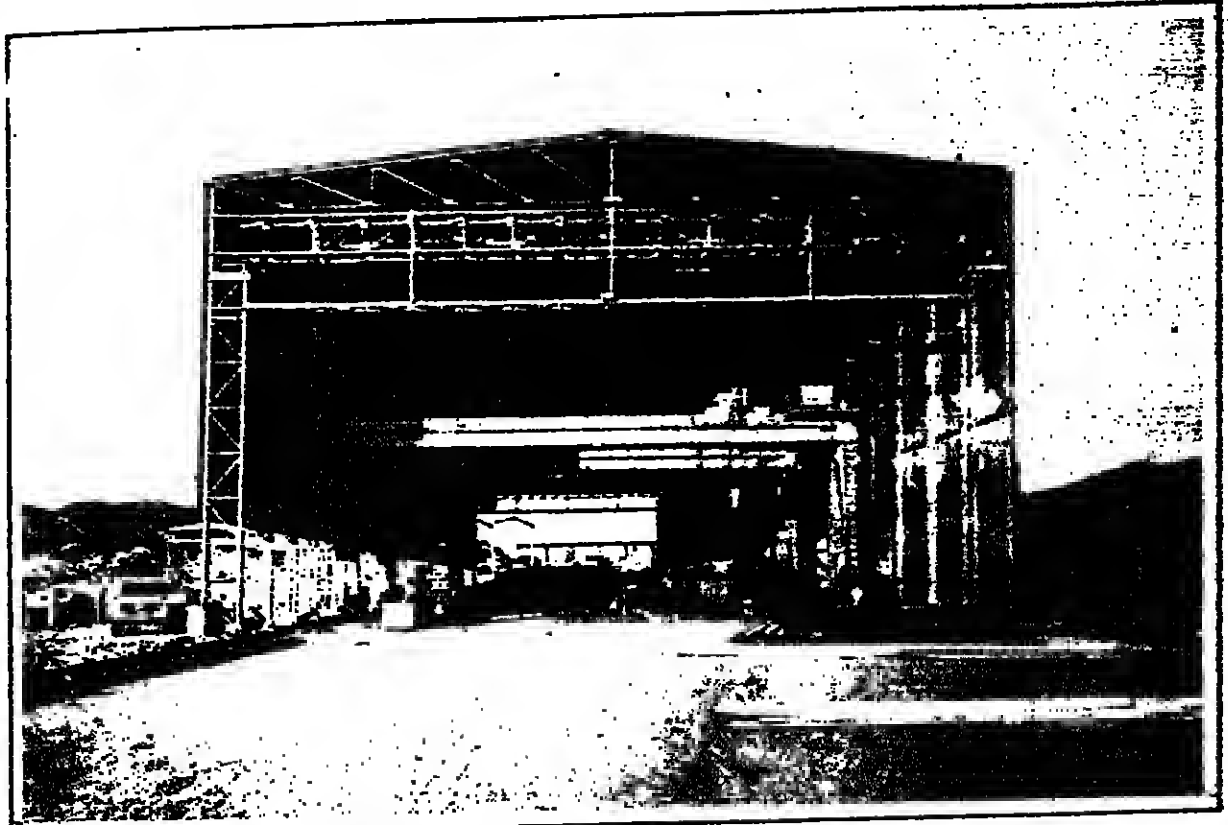
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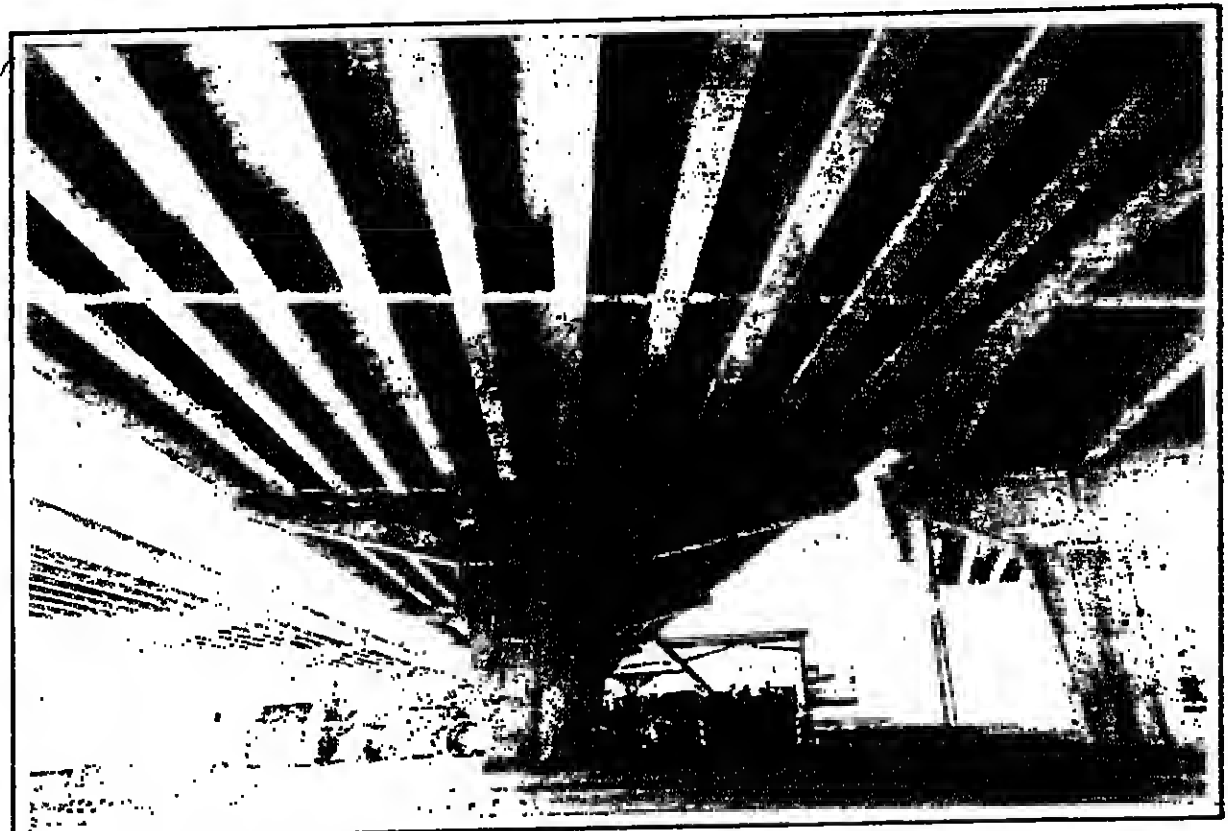
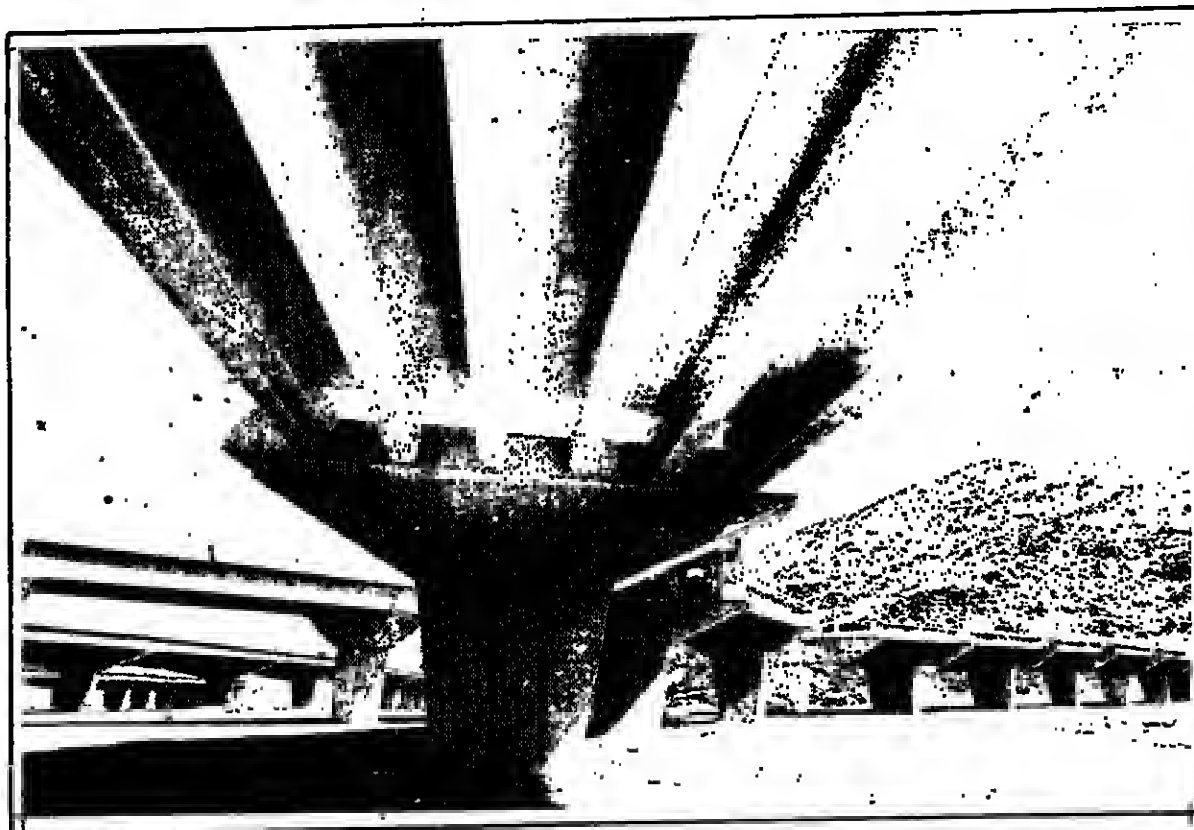
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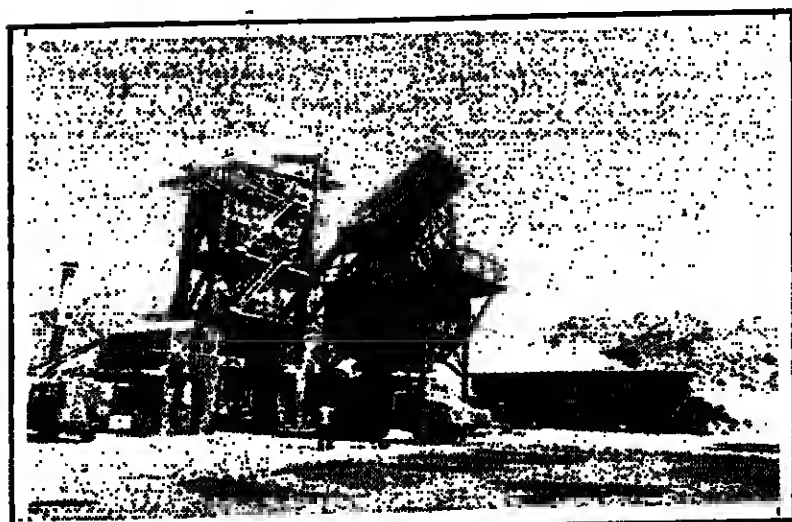
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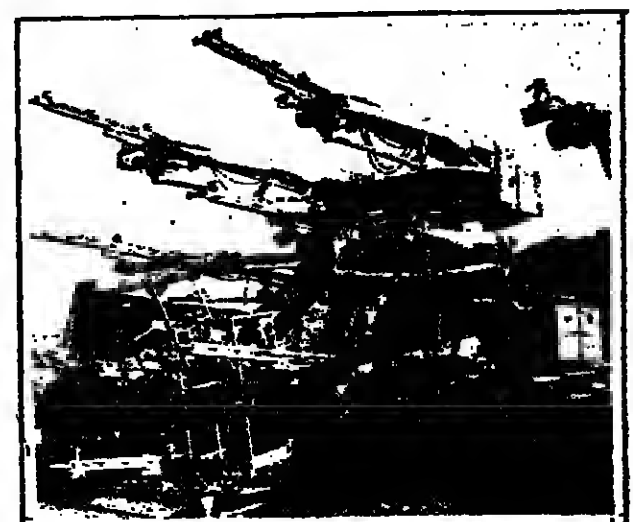
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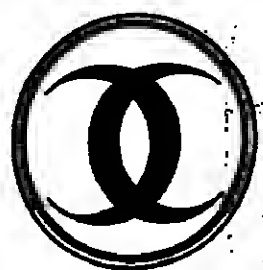
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## Arsenal edges Liverpool as winter blasts League

LONDON, Dec. 2 (R) — Snow, ice and freezing temperatures severely disrupted British soccer Saturday, but London's top team Arsenal warmed their fans with a hard-fought victory over English First Division leader Liverpool.

More than 30 matches in England and Scotland were called off because of the bleak, wintry conditions. Only five English First Division games survived while in Scotland no Premier League matches were possible.

With Everton, West Brom-

wich Albion and Nottingham Forest all idle, Liverpool was hoping to increase its lead at the top of the table, but Arsenal, unbeaten at home in the League, had to win to stay in touch and 51,000 fans turned up a Highbury to urge it on.

The only goal of a pulsating encounter was a humble effort in the 31st minute. Frank Stapleton centered the ball and Liverpool's Graeme Souness appeared to put it in his own net, but Arsenal's midfielder David Price later claimed the vital goal.

It was only Liverpool's second defeat in 18 First Division matches this season. It is now two points ahead of city rival Everton which has a game in hand.

Leeds' run of improved form under new manager Jimmy Adamson continued with a thrilling 3-2 away victory over Ipswich. Ray Hankins put Leeds 1-0 up after only 85 seconds but Ipswich fought back strongly to equalize through Kevin Beattie.

Welsh international Carl Harris restored Leeds' lead before halftime and England fullback Trevor Cherry popped up to make it 3-1 after intervals.

Ipswich continued to press forward and was rewarded with a penalty which John Wark thumped home. The home crowd roared Ipswich on, but Leeds remained cool to collect both points.

Down at the foot of the First Division Bolton Wanderers, promoted last season, finally won its first away game with a 3-1 victory in London against fellow struggler Queens Park Rangers.

Alan Gowling and Frank Worthington (2) had Rangers reeling, although when Rachid Hakrouk pulled a goal back Bolton's nerves began to flutter.

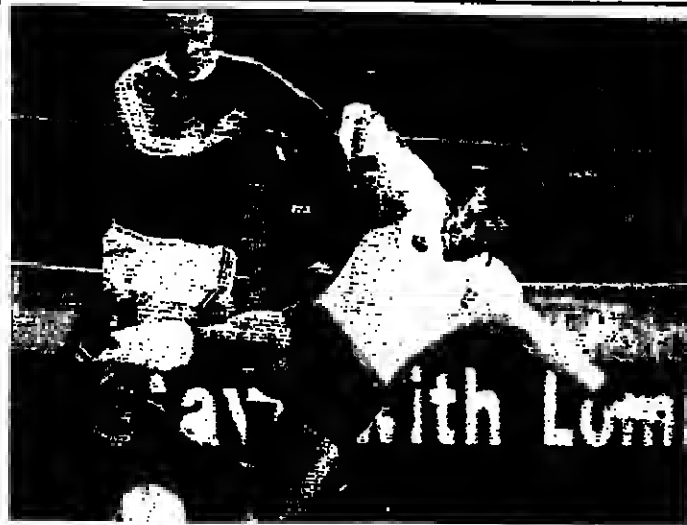
Birmingham slumped to its eighth defeat in nine away matches, losing 1-0 against Southampton. Paul Boyer scored in the second half, while Birmingham lost Argentine world cup star Alberto Tarantini with an injured leg early in the match.

In the only other First Division clash Bristol City defeated Derby, 1-0, with a late goal. It was an ill-tempered game and Bristol had moted man Trevor Faimon sent off in the 75th minute.

Division Two Crystal Palace maintained its position with a 1-0 home victory over Newcastle. Second-placed Stoke was held to a goalless home draw but West Ham kept up the pressure with an exhilarating 5-0 win over Cambridge.

Cambridge, elected to the League eight years ago, had not played West Ham before and after Saturday's performance will not be too anxious to meet it again.

Three of West Ham's goals came in the final four minutes.



MIDFIELD DUEL: Midfielder Dave Watson duels with Czechoslovak right wing Marian Masl in a friendly international at Wembley Wednesday night. England won 1-0.

## British soccer results

Results of soccer matches played Saturday afternoon: English League

**Division One**  
Arsenal 1, Liverpool 0  
Bristol C. 1, Derby Cn. 0  
Ipswich 2, Leeds 3  
QPR 1, Bolton 3  
Sheff Wed 2, Birmingham 0

**Division Two**  
Brighton 2, Orient 0  
Palace 1, Newcastle 0  
Preston 1, Notts Co. 1  
Millwall 2, Cardiff 0  
Stoke 0, Leicester 0  
Sunderland 5, Bristol R. 0  
West Ham 5, Cambridge 0

**Division Three**  
Brentford 1, Walsall 0  
Exeter 0, Southend 0  
Gillingham 0, Carlisle 0

Oxford 1, Rotherham 0  
Swansea 4, Sheffield Wed. 2  
Watford 1, Mansfield 1

**Division Four**  
Doncaster 1, Rochdale 0  
Huddersfield 0, Aldershot 0  
Newport v Darlington late kick-off

**Scottish League**

**Division One**  
Clyde 1, Clydebank 2  
Dundee 1, Hamilton 1  
Kilmarnock 0, Queen 0  
**Division Two**  
Forfar 4, Cowdenbeath 2  
Meadowbank 0, Airdrie 1  
Stranraer 2, E. Fife 4

## Canadians put a storm through Hawaii's winds

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii, Dec. 2 (AP) — Dave Barr cut a solid 69 out of whipping trade winds and, with partner Dan Halldorson, paced Canada to a surprising seven-stroke lead Friday in the second round of the 26th World Cup golf tournament.

"It's surprising to us," admitted Barr, a 26-year-old rookie on the American pro tour. "But we know we can do it." Barr and Halldorson combined for a team total of 278, 10 under par on the 6,940-yard Makai course.

Americans John Mahaffey and Andy North, were tied for second in the team standings at 285 with Australia. The Australians had second until Wayne Grady hit one in the water and made triple-bogey eight on the final hole. Eighteen countries are taking part.

"We're just not making any birdies," Mahaffey, the American PGA champion, said after the U.S. team could do no better than match par in the second round.

"But we're due. We're playing too consistently not to have something happen." He and

## In first Test Fast bowlers stem English tide

BRISBANE, Dec. 2 (R) — England opened a 141-run first innings lead despite lion-hearted bowling by Australia's pace-men Rodney Hogg and Alan Hurst on the second day of the first Test here Saturday.

At close of play, brought forward five minutes because of bad light, England was 257 for eight in reply to Australia's first innings total of 116 — and all the England wickets had fallen to the two fast bowlers, helped by keeper John MacLean making his Test debut. He dived two full body lengths to dismiss Phil Edmonds with a superb catch.

Hogg, also making his Test debut, had five for 70 from a marathon 24 overs and Hurst had three for 74 from 22.4 overs at the end of an absorbing day.

England resumed this morning at 10 for two with Derek Randall 43 not out and night-watchman Bob Taylor two not out. Randall was eventually out for 75, the top England score.

England and Australia are playing six Tests for the ashes, the historic trophy for which the two teams have competed since 1882.

Scores — Australia 116, England 257 for eight.

Small hits double century In Bombay, Sunil Gavaskar pounded a relentless double

century Saturday as India amassed 351 for five on the second day of its first Test against the West Indies.

Gavaskar's 200 came with a sweep to the fence off Norbert Phillip after 367 minutes and 28 fours and two sixes. Jubilant fans rushed on the field and lifted him on to their shoulders.

He was finally out 30 minutes later, showing signs of

weariness after his long innings, bowled by Sylvester Clarke for 205.

The brilliant innings brought Gavaskar's aggregate in his last four Test innings to 550.

He scored a century in each innings in the third Test against Pakistan in Karachi last month following his 97 in the second innings of the previous Test in Lahore.

## Bullets take 9th straight on final-seconds basket

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP) — Wes Unseld converted a pass from Bobby Dandridge for a layup five seconds left for the winning points as the Washington Bullets won their ninth in a row, downing New Orleans 117-115, to equal the longest winning streak in the franchise's history.

The Bullets are now 2-0 under interim coach Bernie Bickerstaff, the assistant who took over the club this week after head coach Dick Motta had knee surgery Monday.

Leonard "Truck" Robinson had tied the score at 115 with a basket for New Orleans with 21 seconds to play. But instead of calling a timeout, which is the customary strategy in order to set up a play, the Bullets brought the ball upcourt immediately. Unseld — not known for his offense — rolled to the basket, took the pass from Dandridge and laid it in for the winning basket.

Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association, the Boston Celtics beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 87-80, the Denver Nuggets defeated the Detroit Pistons, 125-120, the Milwaukee Bucks edged the Indiana Pacers, 111-107, the New Jersey Nets topped the Golden State Warriors, 120-110, and the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Phoenix Suns, 130-122.

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## In Federation Cup U.S. women trample British hopes

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2 (R) — The United States remained firmly on course to be the first country to win 3 successive Federation Cup women's team tennis titles when it crushed Britain 3-0 in Saturday's semifinals.

Its final opponents will be Australia or the Soviet Union, which were level 1-1 Saturday night and will play a deciding doubles Sunday.

The top-seeded Americans have reached the final without dropping a single match.

Teenager Tracy Austin swept the United States into the lead crushing 20-year-old Michele Tyler, 6-1, 6-1.

Tyler, chosen for the singles over injured and off-form Sue Barker, couldn't reproduce the form which gave her a fighting three set quarter-final win over Czech Renata Tomanova. She forced duce in nine of the 14 games but couldn't match the



BARKER: Injured and off-form

consistency of the 15-year-old American.

Chris Evert, ranked no. 1 in the world, then disposed of Virginia Wade, 6-2, 6-4, faking only towards the end of the second set when she let slip a 5-1 advantage in hasty winds.

Britain had a minor success when Barker and Anne Hobbs won the first set of the doubles

before going under, 1-6, 6-3 6-4, against Billie Jean King and Rosie Casah.

The Soviet Union staged a fine recovery against Australia, the second seed. After losing the first singles match, the Russians bounced back with Olga Morozova beating Australia's number one Wendy Turnbull, 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, as light began to fade.

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# Judge threatens to hold 66 U.S. firms in contempt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — A federal judge has threatened to hold 66 companies, including some of the United States' business elite, in contempt for failing to reveal data as required by the government.

The order by U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard Gesell named such industrial giants as Exxon Corp., Bethlehem Steel, and the Coca-Cola Co.

The companies were ordered into court Dec. 13 to "show cause" why they should not be held in contempt of court for failing to file reports required

by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission.

The reporting requirement, bitterly opposed by much of the business community, calls for reports by leading corporations on their profits in each product line. This information could then be used in deciding where to bring antitrust cases or where to investigate possible unfair trade practices.

The companies were asked to submit the reports in 1975, but hundreds refused to comply. The FTC sued the companies, some of which appealed in a case that went to the supreme court.

The high court refused on Nov. 6 to hear the appeal, meaning that the businesses were required to file the reports immediately.

Most of the companies now have either filed reports or sought extensions of time from the commission. However, Gesell said the 66 he named have not done either.

The business community has fought the reporting programs, claiming the FTC could not be relied upon to keep the information confidential and that the data might get to competitors.

## Energy Department reports on blowout of oil reserve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — The oil well blowout and fire that killed one man at a critical United States oil re-

serve three months ago happened in part because prudent safety planning took second place to a policy of storing oil as fast as possible, the U.S.

Department of Energy said. The blowout occurred when workers of a service company were pulling casing out of a well at an oil storage cavern. Pressure from oil that had been pumped into the storage cavern forced oil out of the hole and nearby diesel engines ignited the mixture.

Two men were severely burned by the fire and one later died of his injuries. The fire burned for five days before it was brought under control by oil fire specialists.

The Energy Department said the cavern originally contained about 7 million barrels of oil. It was part of the U.S. strategic petroleum reserve of five programs designed to maintain an emergency supplies of oil.

The department said about 67,510 barrels of oil escaped from the well and that 32,890 barrels burned in the fire. The remainder was released into black lake and since has been recovered, the department said.

The department said the cause of the incident was inadequate attention to critical safety problems, procedures and emergency response capability.

## Heath calls on OPEC to invest in Europe

PERTH, Scotland, Dec. 2 (R) — Former British Prime Minister Edward Heath Sunday called on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to invest their oil money in the Common Market.

The move, he said, would benefit both OPEC and the Market.

Heath told a meeting here of the Scottish Conservative Party that much OPEC revenue was now being spent in developing countries and that some \$40 billion was kept on deposit, used neither for investment nor job creation.

Investment in the Common Market, he said, would benefit OPEC because in the past the oil exporters had lost 21 per cent of the value of their deposits through the drop in the dollar.

Also, Heath continued, in-

vestment in the Market would help to create jobs in Europe and so block Soviet influence, which increased when unemployment rose.

"We could use the money for the regeneration of industry in our country, the Irish Republic and Italy, and for the reorganization of German agriculture," he added.

Heath, Conservative Party prime minister from 1970 to 1974, said that if Portugal, Spain and Greece joined the Market, the OPEC money could be used to shift their agriculture away from wine, citrus and soft fruits and towards maize and sorghum.

"We ought to try and reach agreement with them (OPEC members) to use that money in the community. We are a good borrower. We have no external debt, and we have an automatic means of servicing it," he said.

## Chinese trade taking new look

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — China's foreign trade policy is taking on a new look as it turns increasingly to Western nations for the advanced technology and equipment necessary to fulfill its commitment to a massive industrialization program, the U.S. Department of Commerce said.

"China's leadership in Peking under Chairman Hua and Vice Premier Teng has embarked on a massive attempt to modernize the economy of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and thrust the country into the front ranks of the industrial nations of the world in a short span of years," the department said.

"Dropping much of Mao's ideological rhetoric, the leaders are concentrating on a pragmatic approach that calls for as

much investment in the next eight years as in the previous 28, beginning with the 1949 revolution."

In a report in the Dec. 4 issue of "Business America," its publication for American businessmen and exporters, the department said:

"First priority, as one would suspect in a country with one billion citizens, is to be placed on agriculture, where growth rates 4 to 5 per cent annually are targeted between now and 1985. This is twice the rate of growth the Chinese were able to attain in the years 1953-77, but will be necessary if gain out put is to be advanced from current levels — around 285 million metric tons — to the projected target of 400 million tons in 1985."

Peking envisages a growth in industrial output of more than 10 per cent annually through 1985, but Hua is already calling for a still greater increase in order to create a better life for the Chinese consumer and to support a badly needed modernization of the PRC's military establishment, the department said.

Although few specific targets for industry were announced, it said, the goal of 60 million tons of raw steel by 1985, an approximate doubling of current capacity, is indicative of the task facing China's relatively thin cadres of highly skilled scientists, engineers and planners.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Saturday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.38
Pound Sterling	6.60	6.58
Deutsche Mark (100)	175.25	174.90
Swiss F (100)	195.50	194.75
French F (100)	76.50	76.85
Italian Lira (1000)	40.00	40.00
Lobanese Lira (100)	112.4	112.4
Syrian Lira (100)	83.00	87.00
Egyptian Pound	4.70	4.83
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.35
Jordanian Dinar	11.30	11.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	88.00	88.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	88.00	88.00
Bahraini Dinar	8.80	8.80
Iranian Riyal (100)	47.00	48.35
Iraqi Dinar	10.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.00	74.40
South Yemeni Dinar	—	89.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	40.75
Indian Rupee (100)	35.00	34.35
Pakistani Rupee (100)	21.300	—
Gold kg	2,490	—
10 Tola bar	660	—
Silver kg bar	—	—

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5-9 P.M. DAILY EXCEPT FRIDAYS

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Construction of one lavatory each in Shamsiah and Rubaiyah	81-98/99	400	Dec. 10
* " " "	Fencing of graveyards in Al-Haqw village in Nish municipality	26-96/97	900	Dec. 11
* " " "	Fencing of a graveyard in Subulhi village in Nisha municipality	"	300	Dec. 12
* " " "	Construction of a small slaughterhouse at a site between Shamsiah and Rubaiyah	82-98/99	700	Dec. 13
* " " "	Fencing of 11 graveyards under Baha municipality	26-96/97	1100	Dec. 14
* " " "	Building of a meat and vegetables market of 12 shops in Rubaiyah village	83-98/99	400	Dec. 15
* " " "	Fencing of a graveyard in Wadi Josh, Taif	26-96/97	100	Dec. 16

## PORTS AUTHORITY KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM

SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 48 HRS.

DATE: 2.1.1999/2.12.1978

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
4	TSU	BARBER	GEN/CONT	30/11/1978
6	LUNAR VENTURE	G.M.S.	GENERAL	29/11/1978
9	KOTA RAKAYAT	GULF	LOADING UREA	25/11/1978
11	TONGARIRO	KANOO	FOODSTUFFS / REEFER	29/11/1978
13	STRATHEDON	KANOO	GENERAL	30/11/1978
15	STRATHEDON	KANOO	GENERAL	1/12/1978
17	STURMELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	1/12/1978
18	KATONI	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	29/11/1978
19	KODO MARU	ULF	C. CEMENT	26/11/1978
20	KASHI MARU	ALGOSALIM	C. CEMENT	26/11/1978
21	KOBE KOBE (O.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	19/10/1978
26	OCEAN ESPOR	A.E.T.	MACHINERY	29/11/1978
27	MUTSU MARU	ALIREZA	AUTOMOBILES	1/12/1978

### Vessels Working at Anchorage

PRIMAVERA	S.M.C.	BULK CEMENT	23/11/1978
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### Recent Arrivals

Vessel	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
UNITED BOUNTY	ALQUIRASHI	CONTAINERS	30/11/1978
NEDLOYD	KANOO	GENERAL	30/11/1978
STURMELS	KANOO	GEN/PIPS/MACH	30/11/1978
VILLEDE STRASS	KANOO	CONTAINERS	30/11/1978
BOURI	ALIREZA	GEN/CONT/H/LIFTS	1/12/1978
ALSHUWAIKH	KANOO	LIVESTOCK	1/12/1978
MUTSU MARU	ALIREZA	AUTOMOBILES	1/12/1978
STRATHEDON	KANOO	GENERAL	1/12/1978
FALSTAR	KANOO	AUTOMOBILES	1/12/1978
LUCILLE	GULF	FOR LOADING	1/12/1978
TSU	BARBER	GEN/CONT	30/11/1978

### Vessels Expected During Next 24 Hours

Vessel	Agent	Expected Date
MALDIVE ENSIGH	ORRI	1/12/1978
PROSPERITY	A.E.T.	1/12/1978
FAUST	KANOO	1/12/1978
HANGARUM	O.C.E.	1/12/1978
MOZYR	KANOO	1/12/1978
ASIA ECHO	GULF	1/12/1978
HOEGH ORCHID	KANOO	1/12/1978
BARCE QN-115	BARBER	1/12/1978

TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 57,118  
WAITING TIME: NIL

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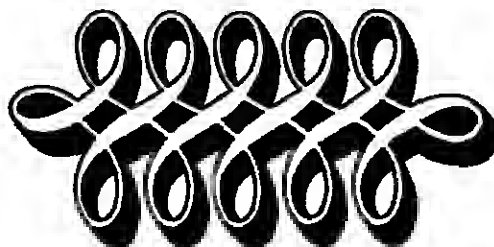
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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF  
2ND DECEMBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	ATLANTIC FOREST	KANOO	FLOUR, RICE, GENERAL	18/11/1978
5	IBN ZUBER	KANOO	CONTAINERS	1/12/1978
6	ANDORRA	BARBER	CONTES. & GEN.	1/12/1978
7	YAMAGUCHI MARU	ALIREZA	GENERAL	29/11/1978
8	—	—	—	—
9	CLIMAX AMETHYST	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM, MAIZE	27/11/1978
10	AUSTRIAN EXPORTER	ATTAR	PAPER & TIMBER	30/11/1978
11	WILD CURLEW	M.E.S.A.	LAMB CARCASSES	28/11/1978
12	SCT VINCENT	ALSAADA	VEHICLES	30/11/1978
13	ARENAL	O.C.E.	CHICKENS	26/11/1978
14	DIGNITY	ALPHA	SUGAR	2/12/1978
15	STALO II	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	29/11/1978
16	—	—	—	—
17	BARGES	KANOO	FLOUR, RICE, GEN.	16/11/1978
18	ATLANTIC FOREST	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/11/1978
19	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	30/11/1978
20	MODCIMENT	—	—	—
21	CARRIER	—	—	—
22	GERARD L.D.	ALSAADA	BULK CEMENT	25/11/1978
23	TOULLA	STAR NAV.	BAGGED CEMENT	28/11/1978
24	MARE CARIBICO	STAR NAV.	REEFER	4/11/1978
25	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION	—
26	—	—	—	—
36	RAUENFELS	ALIREZA	TO LOAD MTY. CTES.	2/12/1978
38	SELENA	STAR NAV.	FRUIT CHICKENS	30/11/1978
39	—	—	—	—
40	—	—	—	—
41	MARITIME RESOURCE	ALSAADA	PIPES	1/12/1978
42	LELO DI MAIO	ALPHA	SUGAR	30/11/1978
43	—	—	—	—
44	LUCIAN SENWALD	ATTAR	REEFER	27/11/1978

### Re Re

Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arr. Date
MERZARIO GRECIA	A.E.T.	RO RO	1/12/1978
LEON RE	ALPHA	RO RO	2/12/1978
SAINT SERVAN	RED SEA	LOAD, MTY. TRAILERS	2/12/1978

### Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours

Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Arr. Date
MARE CARIBICO	STAR NAV.	ORANGES	1/12/1978
ANDORRA	BARBER	CONTES. & GEN.	1/12/1978
MERZARIO GRECIA	A.E.T.	RO RO	1/12/1978
SAMAH	S.E.A.	4 BUSES	1/12/1978
MARITIME RESOURCE	ALSAADA	PIPES	1/12/1978
LEON RE	ALPHA	RO RO	1/12/1978
IBN ZUBER	KANOO	CTES./GEN. STEEL LOAD.	1/12/1978
SAINT SERVAN	RED SEA	TO LOAD MTY. CONTES.	2/12/1978
DIGNITY	ALPHA	SUGAR	2/12/1978

### Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours

Vessel	Agent	Expected Date
REA	O.C.E.	2/12/1978
RU CHIAO	O.C.E.	2/12/1978
JIN YANG 15	S.E.A.	2/12/1978
SENE I	O.C.E.	2/12/1978
SKYROS	STAR NAV.	2/12/1978
NEDLOYD	—	2/12/1978
BARBAR	ALATAS	2/12/1978
IBN TUFAL	KANOO	2/12/1978
RAUENFELS	ALIREZA	2/12/1978
MERZARIO HSPANA	A.E.T.	2/12/1978
ANU	RED SEA	2/12/1978
BLUE SKY	BARBOUD	2/12/1978
TOKI ARROW	REDEC	2/12/1978
AL RIYADH	OCEAN TRADE	2/12/1978
REX	BARBER	2/12/1978

TOTAL DISCHARGED LAST DAY  
FREIGHT TONS: 5158  
WAITING TIME: NIL

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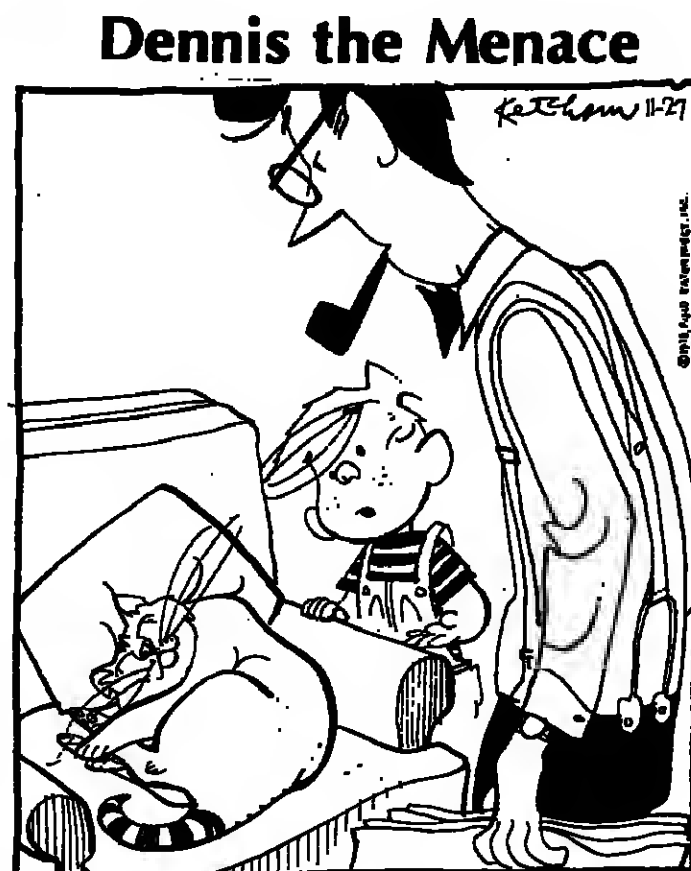
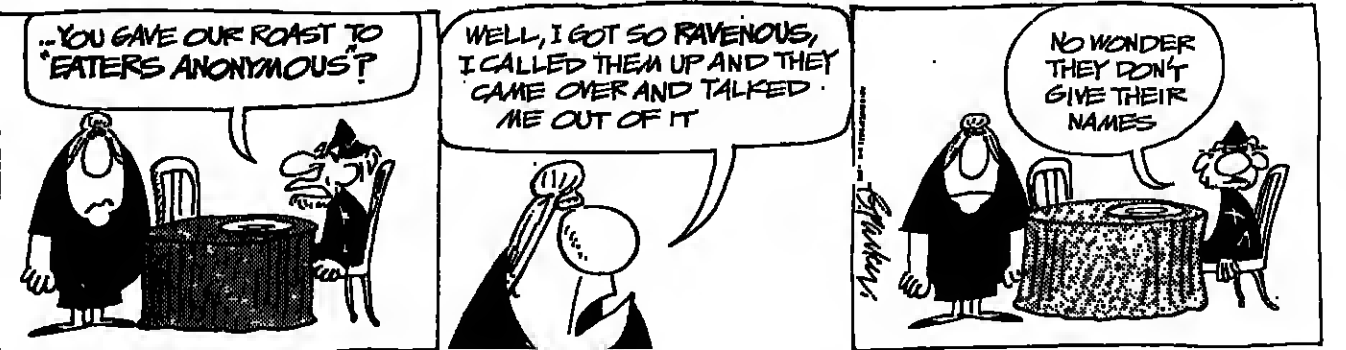
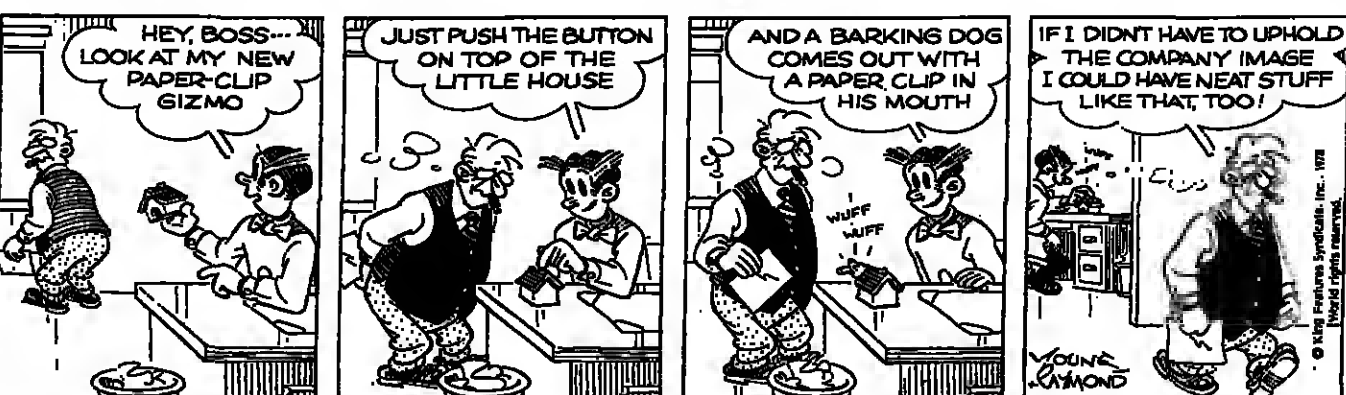
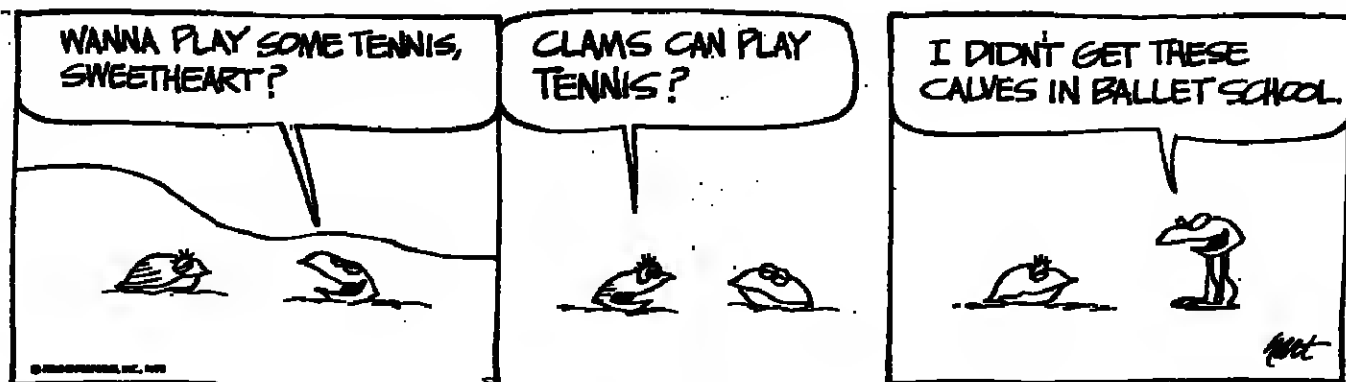
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**Crossword**  
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Across  
1 Box office draw  
5 Old Nick  
10 Unusually  
11 Not dense  
12 Arab land  
13 Mind you!  
14 Defeated  
15 Weirdo  
17 Onslight - river  
18 English river  
19 Former chess champion  
20 "Lafayette, we're here"  
21 Theater box  
22 Impudent  
25 Harmonized  
26 Villa d' -  
27 Appreciated at  
28 Consumed  
29 Energy source  
30 Abnail  
32 Obelance  
34 London ritual  
36 Turkish moonlain  
38 Bouquet  
39 Temp - resant  
40 Greek cheese  
41 Surfeited  
42 Worry oneself  
DOWN  
1 Bogart role  
2 Royal name  
3 Athletic setting  
4 Gallic chap's name  
5 Seed  
6 Indian mulberry  
7 New Jersey  
8 Bring comfort  
9 Smuggled  
10 Barracks  
11 "row" star  
12 Madness  
13 Chemical suffix  
14 Vocal recitations  
15 Dandy  
16 Female ruff  
17 Drag  
18 Food fish  
19 Washington  
20 Irving book  
21 "Broken Arrow" star  
22 Sandwich filling  
23 Vocal recitations  
24 Dandy  
25 Female ruff  
26 Got up  
27 Additional clause  
28 Chew the scenery  
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Saturday's Answer  
21 Drag  
22 Food fish  
23 Washington  
24 Irving book  
25 "Broken Arrow" star  
26 Sandwich filling  
27 Vocal recitations  
28 Dandy  
29 Female ruff  
30 Got up  
31 Additional clause  
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** - Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X E  
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**  
U Z W U I W C G E E S R W Y R P P I S F  
U G O W U R J H U W O C G E E O R R S  
E R O Z Y R P P I S F R V U G O I Y  
W G R S O - A G O U R T C G E O R S

Saturday's Cryptogram: THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF CLIMBING THE LADDER IS GETTING THROUGH THE CROWD AT THE BOTTOM. - ROGER BABSON

**Contract Bridge**  
B. Jay Becker

**A Slight Precautionary Measure**

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

WEST  
♠ K Q 7 4  
♥ J 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 4 5 3 2

EAST  
♠ A 8 6 2  
♥ K 7 5 4  
♦ A 6 4  
♣ 8 7

THE BIDDING:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass  
3♥ Pass 3♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead - king of spades.

It is normal for suits not to break as well as declarer would like them to. However, there are many countermeasures a declarer can employ to overcome a poor life of the cards, and a substantial part of his thinking should therefore be devoted to seeking solutions to such problems.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of spades and then plays a low spade to East's ace. Declarer ruffs,

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:23	6:48	12:17	3:23	5:41	7:11
Medina	5:32	6:53	12:19	3:30	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:55	6:23	11:44	2:45	5:03	6:33

### DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 308
6:02 Waltons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter	The Big Brother
7:25 Safety Film	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
7:26 Police Woman	Take Notice
8:16 That's My Mama	Death Game
8:41 Second Run	Cliffons Big Move
	Baxter

### WEATHER

Atmospheric depression is expected to lead to lower temperatures in the north western region with possibility of rain and thunderstorms which may spread to the central region and parts of the western region. Surface winds in those regions with dust storms leading to low visibility. In the coastal areas the weather will be humid with fog formations in the eastern coast. Sea conditions light to medium.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum minimum in centigrade).	32	23	Tabuk	19	09
Mecca	32	22	Al-Jauf	17	08
Jeddah	31	16	Rafha	16	07
Riyadh	24	19	Bisha	—	—
Dhahran	29	16	Yanbu	27	19
Medina	22	12	Abha	24	03
Taif					

### SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:45 Under the Limelight	10:30 Selection of Music
2:55 Music	11:00 World of Machines
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Press Review
3:10 Press Review	11:15 The Stevie Wonder Story
3:15 Music	11:45 Eminent Saudi Arabians
3:20 Music-Machines	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:30 Close Down	12:15 In the Quiet
	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

### VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	8:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
8:30 Reports: Actualities	11:00 Special English: News
8:30 Opinion: Analyses	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
8:30 Dateline	12:00 VOA WORLD REPORT
9:00 News Summary	12:00 News... newsmakers' voices... correspondents reports... background features... media comments... news analyses.
9:00 Special English: News; Feature. The Making of a Nation	
9:30 News Summary	
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup	
10:15 Reports: Actualities	
10:15 Opinion: Analyses	

### BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary"	6:00 Radin Newsreel
8:30 "Sarah Ward"	6:15 "Outlink"
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:09 Commentary
9:30 "Opera Star"	7:15 "Sherlock Holmes"
10:00 World News	7:45 World Today
10:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary"	8:00 World News
10:30 "Sarah Ward"	8:09 "Books and Writers"
10:45 "Something to Show You"	8:30 "Take One"
11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 Reflections	9:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:09 News about Britain
11:30 British Press Review	9:15 Radio Newsreel
12:00 World News	9:30 Farming World
12:09 British Press Review	10:00 Outlook News
12:15 World Today	Summary
12:30 Financial News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:40 Look Ahead	10:43 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	10:45 Ulster in Focus
Evening Transmission	11:00 World News
1:15 Ulster in Focus	11:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary"
1:30 Discovery	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
2:00 World News	12:15 Talkabout
2:09 News about Britain	12:15 Nature
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curins	Notchbook
2:30 Sports International	1:00 World News
3:00 Radio Newsreel	1:09 World Today
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:25 Financial News
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:35 Book Chnice
4:00 World News	1:40 Reflections
4:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary"	1:45 Sports Round-up
	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

### Your Individual Horoscope

**FRANCES DRAKE**

**FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1978**

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
A series of minor irritations during the day may affect nerves and health. Consequently, you may seem a bit preoccupied to friends.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
Try to find a balance between negative and wishful thinking today. It's neither as bad nor as good as you think it is. Relax.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
In betwixt and between - when you're home, you'll want to go out, and when out, you'll wish you were at home. Just flow with the tide.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 21) ♋  
You may think that money would be the answer to all romantic questions, but that's only a passing mood. Be content with the way things are.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌  
At times you think the little things of life are not worthy of your consideration, so why let them bother you today.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
If romantic plans don't go as planned today, you're liable to act the part of the

hypochondriac. Really, it's all so unnecessary!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
There seems to be too much to attend to at home, and no place worthwhile for a day's entertainment or escape. Temporarily, you might feel lazy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
If you don't expect feedback today for your ideas, you won't get depressed. At times when you try to express your feelings you may feel a loss of words.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Don't fritter away extra cash on small and unnecessary items. Make sure you're right before expressing an opinion or airing a complaint.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Buying something nice for yourself won't chase away those morning blues, for uncertainty about yourself may make you unsure in matters of taste.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Don't let inner insecurity lead to an identity crisis. Save self-analysis for another time, as you may not see yourself clearly today.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
You may tire of the social scene rather quickly today and may want to spend time by yourself. There's nothing wrong in that.









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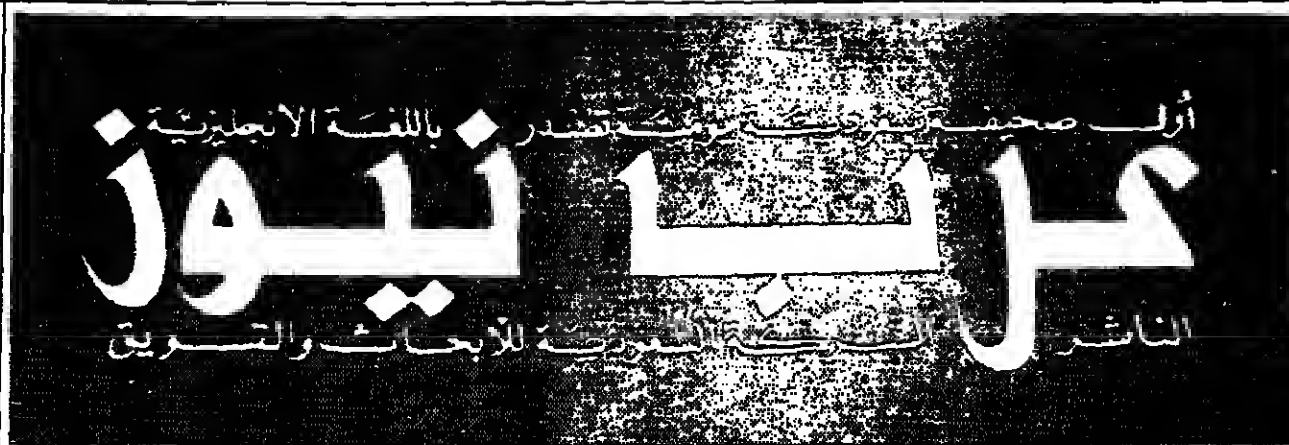


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Late News

## 143 Vietnam boat people feared dead after Malaysia denies landing rights

**KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 2 (AP)** — One hundred and forty-three Vietnamese refugees were feared drowned Saturday after their boat, which had been refused permission to land in Malaysia, was broken up by heavy seas.

There were 147 survivors. Police said the boat, which was believed to have left Vietnam last Sunday, had been carrying 87 men, 47 women and 156 children. Forty-four bodies have been recovered.

Police Friday night prevented the boat from coming

ashore near the northeastern town of Pasir Putih and the vessel broke up just 100 yards from the shore.

It was the second disaster in 10 days involving refugee boats turned away by the Malaysian authorities. Nov. 22 a boat capsized in a rivermouth 65 miles south of the latest incident and 200 people were drowned.

The latest tragedy coincided with a call by Malaysian Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie for greater understanding of the plight faced by Malaysia in coping with

more than 43,000 Vietnamese refugees.

Before the Pasir Putih incident became known Saturday, he said the influx of Vietnamese on the east coast was causing tension among the local people and thought was being given to mobilizing two battalions from the reserve list to cope with the problem.

The Vietnamese were contributing to a rising cost of living on the east coast, which included some of the poorest areas of Malaysia, and were hindering development.

There have been incidents where local people have already stoned arriving boats, and Tan Sri Ghazali could visualize the shore being "red with blood" if matters got out of control.

"We must ensure feelings don't run too high" he said.

He urged the United States to take a lead in organizing proper transit and processing centers for the boat people and suggested that the U.S.-controlled Pacific island of Guam could be turned into a staging post.

Malaysia accepted the boat people liberally after the Vietnam War ended in April 1975. But in November the influx increased to 500 daily, pushing the refugee population in Malaysian camps to over 45,000. Malaysia mounted naval patrols last week to turn away all seaborne refugee boats.

On Nov. 22, another refugee boat hit a sand bank and capsized in the estuary of the Trengganu River 180 miles northeast of Kuala Lumpur after police turned it away from the beach, leaving 189 drowned or missing and presumed dead. Sixty-one others survived.

On Nov. 24 another refugee boat capsized in the same area, killing three. Some 214 others managed to swim ashore.



**REFUGEES:** Five Vietnamese orphans stand together at a camp in Malaysia. They survived when their small boat capsized off the coast of Thailand several weeks ago.

### For transit

### Hai Hong refugees allowed to land

**KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 2 (AP)** — The Malaysian Foreign Ministry announced Saturday that all Vietnamese refugees on board the stranded freighter Hai Hong will be allowed to land after promises by the United States, Canada and France that they will take them for permanent settlement.

The statement did not say where or when the 1,500-ton freighter anchored off Port Klang, 20 miles west of here, for the past 24 days, will land, or when its passengers will be taken away.

This provided a practical solution for the speedy departure of the Hai Hong passengers and therefore the Malay-

sian government had agreed to give necessary facilities and assistance for the Hai Hong people to land so that they might prepare for departure.

Malaysian officials said the Hai Hong refugees will stay in temporary refugee centers "for a few weeks" until they can be processed and taken away by the Western countries.

The statement emphasized that all Vietnamese allowed into Malaysia have to leave. None would be given permanent residence in Malaysia. The United States had given a firm assurance to Malaysia that it would make extraordinary efforts to expand its refugee program and increase its

intake from Malaysia.

The Foreign Ministry added the United States has also given a further promise to accept refugees from the Hai Hong not taken by other countries.

Malaysia has allowed more than 43,000 Vietnamese refugees into camps for temporary stays until third countries take them. But when the Hai Hong arrived with 2,500 Vietnamese on Nov. 9 the government refused to allow them to land.

Officials said this was because they had paid their way out of Vietnam and as such they were not genuine refugees but illegal migrants.

### Employee killed, 6 injured

## Bomb hits packed Paris department store

**PARIS, Dec. 2 (AP)** — A woman employee was killed and six other people injured Saturday evening in injuries suffered in the afternoon blast at the Bazaar of Hotel de Ville, officials said.

Mrs. Georgette Ferret, 67, a temporary employee, died Saturday evening of injuries suffered in the afternoon blast at the Bazaar of Hotel de Ville, officials said.

Of the six others injured, two were hospitalized, one in grave condition, officials said. There was no immediate indication who planted the bomb on the first underground level

of the multi-story department store known by its initials BHV, which was jammed with Christmas shoppers, police said.

The department store, located in downtown Paris across the street from city hall, was the target of a failed bombing attack last June 26. Threw, sales clerk in the top department noticed a bomb device in a box of toys and alerted police officers, who disarmed it without incident.

Of the seven injured, three were hospitalized, two of whom were said to be in grave condition.

### Venezuelans go to polls after 15-month campaign

**CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 2 (AP)** — Venezuelans will turn out massively — as required by law — for Sunday's presidential and congressional elections, but a raucous, marathon campaign which peaked this week in frenzied street marches and an avalanche of television advertising indicates they will be turning out with enthusiasm.

Major parties are hoping the elections will strengthen the democratic system. Some 6.2 million Venezuelans — every one 18 and over — will be voting.

The two major candidates, Luis Quirera Ordaz and Luis Herrera Campins, have been campaigning since August 1977. Newspapers frequently complain about the disruption and carnival atmosphere of the long campaign — described by one government minister as "the scourge of the nation."

The most flamboyant contender, independent Diego Arria, 40, took his campaign to isolated villages aboard a helicopter blaring rock music. The music sent donkeys and chickens scrambling for cover, but brought out the people.

The elections will be the fifth in the 20 years since dicta-

tor Marcos Perez Jimenez was ousted in a popular uprising in 1958.

The Venezuelan democracy is one of the few in a continent of dictatorships.

### Prosecutor asks \$20m fine on Sophia Loren

**ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)** — A Rome prosecutor on Saturday demanded fines of nearly \$20 million against Sophia Loren and some \$35 million against her film-producer husband, Carlo Ponti, accusing them of illegal transfer of funds abroad.

Ponti, 65, is the main defendant in the year-old trial in absence of numerous film personalities. He and 20 others including bank officials, are charged with being accomplices in currency smuggling abroad under the cover of small companies handling Ponti's business.

He is wanted by police. The others are free pending trial. The prosecutor also asked the court to impose fines of \$150,000 on Ava Gardner, \$50,000 on British actor Kenneth Ross and \$30,000 on Richard Harris.

They have been named for allegedly accepting payments



Sophia Loren

in dollars rather than Italian lire for work in Italy. A law passed in 1976 forbids export of capital or other valuables, and stipulates prison terms of up to six years. The Pontis live abroad. The sentences will only be effective if they return to Italy.

## Cambodians said battered by invading Vietnamese

**BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (R)** — Vietnamese forces are thought to have inflicted heavy casualties on a division of Cambodian troops during fighting inside Cambodia over the past few weeks.

Well-informed sources said Saturday that fighting north-west of the town of Snoul, in eastern Cambodia, is reportedly still fairly intense, with Cambodian casualties possibly numbering some hundreds.

The level of bombing and fighting had risen in recent weeks especially in areas around the so-called Fish Hook Salient of Cambodia which jutted into Vietnam, with the Vietnamese reported to be in

### Youth head

### returns here

**RIYADH, Dec. 2 (SPA)** — Prince Faisal ibn Fahd director general for youth welfare, returned here Friday evening from abroad.

He was met at the airport by Interior Minister Prince Naif, Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad, Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, deputy chairman of the Saudi Soccer Federation, and officials from the Youth Welfare general presidency.

Prince Faisal arrived in Jeddah Wednesday after spending his annual vacation and undergoing medical tests abroad.

control of substantial areas. But the sources were unsure whether the latest action represented an attempt by Soviet-backed Vietnam for further expansion, possibly meeting stiff opposition, or an attempt by Chinese-backed Cambodia to push Vietnamese forces back toward the border.

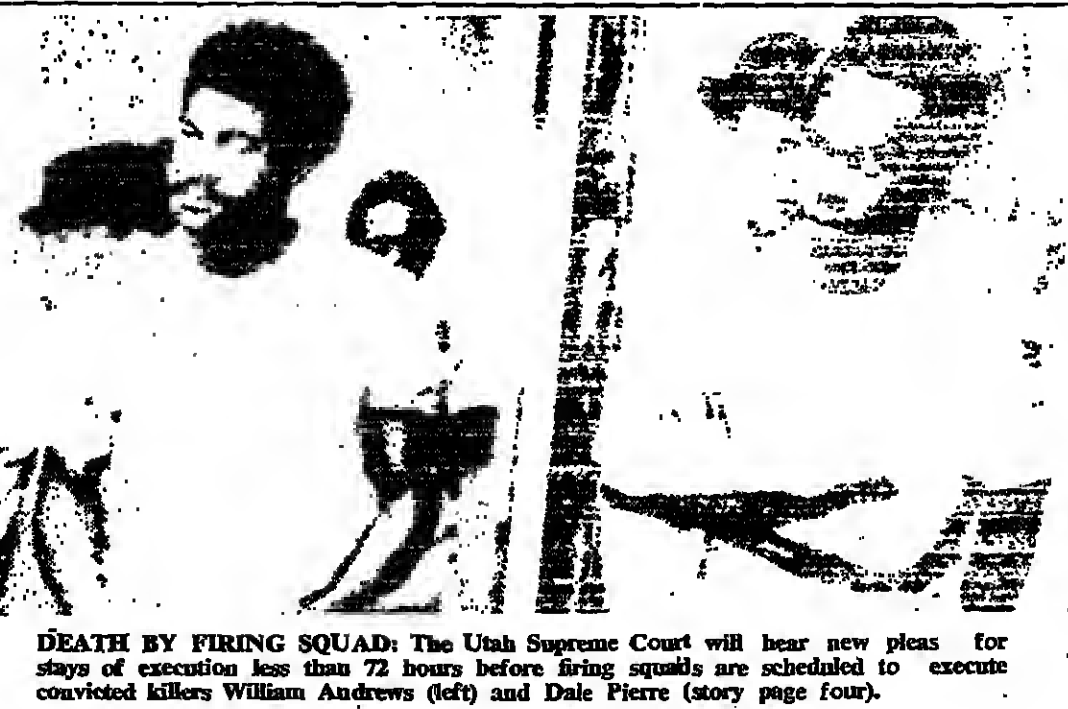
The official media of both sides have been quiet about military activity in recent days.

### OAU to send team to Sahara

**KHARTOUM, Dec. 2 (AP)** — The Organization of African Unity's ad hoc Committee on the Western Sahara decided Saturday to form a subcommittee to visit the disputed land for an on-the-spot search for a solution.

The body must report back to the five-nation "committee of wise men" set up to mediate between Algeria, Mauritania and Morocco.

The subcommittee of Presidents Traore of Mali and Obasanjo of Nigeria was assigned to explore areas of possible agreement among the three powers with a view to a final settlement, a statement issued here said.



**DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD:** The Utah Supreme Court will hear new pleas for stays of execution less than 72 hours before firing squads are scheduled to execute convicted killers William Andrews (left) and Dale Pierre (story page four).

### Blames internal strife

## Iran quits Asia Games again

**BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (R)** — Iran has once again reversed its decision to attend the Asian Games, which start here next week, because of the "current situation" in the country.

President of the Asian Games Federation (AGF) Air Chief Marshall Dawee Chulapanya said he received a cable Friday night from Tehran. Iran had once before said it would not take part

because of the civil unrest, but then changed its mind.

Hong Kong will not participate in the track and field events, because of a threat by the International Amateur Athletics Association (IAAF) to bar Asian Games track and field athletes from future competition. The IAAF refused to sanction the Asian Games because Israel, one of its Asian

members, was not invited to take part.

The Hong Kong team manager, Raymond Young said: "If any of our athletes are disqualified from 1980 Olympics, Hong Kong officials would be responsible." Indonesia has already announced the withdrawal of its top track and field athletes.

### From page one

Standing at Vance's side while the two talked with reporters in the White House driveway, Khalil said a separate Sadat message to Begin "carries very constructive ideas and is opening the way for resumption of negotiations." He offered no details.

At the outset of their meeting, Carter told Khalil, a 58-year-old American-educated en-

gineer, that he hoped their talks would "open up new opportunities and make progress." Earlier, Carter told reporters "we will be persistent and tenacious" in seeking a Middle East peace treaty.

"Al Ahram," the semi-official Egyptian newspaper, said Khalil's message from Sadat included these elements:

— The importance of linking

the treaty to constitutional steps necessary for a Palestinian settlement.

The Palestinian problem must be pinpointed as the core of the Middle East conflict.

— There must be goodwill for implementing the Sinai and Palestinian accords worked out at Camp David by Carter, Sadat and Begin.

In Tel Aviv, Begin indicated Friday that Israel was prepared to resume peace treaty talks with Egypt.

Begin's reported statement appeared to herald a change in Israel's attitude toward the Washington peace talks, which have been virtually suspended for almost two weeks.

The cabinet decided on Nov. 21 that the draft peace treaty worked out by Israeli and Egyptian negotiators in Washington should be accepted as it

### Future

stood.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has said Israel however considered the talks over the treaty closed, and it was up to Egypt to accept or reject the document. It was never clear if Dayan referred only to the draft agreement, or also included the accompanying letters. One such letter will take up the linkage question.

Senate Majority leader Robert Byrd, who carried a letter to Begin, met Palestinian notables from the West Bank Friday to discuss their participation in Mideast peace negotiations.

Elias Freij, mayor of Bethlehem, called the 3½ hour meeting "useful," and said Byrd had told the participants that they "would find sympathy and support in the American people" if they accepted the

plan for replacing Israeli military rule with local autonomy.

Freij said he and four other West Bank personalities told Byrd Palestinians could not start negotiating while the framework agreements signed at Camp David remained in their present form.

Enumerating the necessary changes, Freij said there should be provisions for Palestinian national self-determination, that the Palestine Liberation Organi-

### King

Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the ruler of Kuwait, is also to visit Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Oman.

Prior to his departure from Kuwait Sheikh Saad told reporters that his tour was aimed at expanding cooperation with Gulf countries to bring prosperity and progress to the region.

zation (PLO) should be authorized to negotiate, and the question of Israeli withdrawal from East Jerusalem must be "the first item on the agenda."

Israel has rejected these demands.

### Tehran

The dead are buried and which demonstrators now wear to symbolize their willingness to die by army bullets.

"The government stressed it 'cannot tolerate this' and warned it will continue to combat protesters ruthlessly. It appealed for calm.

But soon thousands of people shouting religious slogans poured into the streets and on to rooftops of Tehran Saturday night after the evening curfew began.

Shooting, including bursts of automatic fire was heard in many areas.

### Militias

in the border area and that he plans to call it "The Republic of Free Lebanon."

This question was not brought up with him by "An Nahar."

Haddad was commander of the Lebanese army garrison in Khiam before the civil war broke out in Lebanon in April, 1975. He was recently com-

mitted for court martial in absence by the high command of the Lebanese army in Beirut on a charge of "collaborating with the Israeli enemy."

No date has been set for his trial yet and nothing has been decided about the fate of the estimated 600 regulars under his command in the south.

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